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Saturday, 8 P.M. 1906.				
24th Mar.	PENINSULAR..	5294	MONGOLIA.....	10000
31st ..	PERSIA.....	7951	.....	.....
7th Apl.	ORIENTAL	6284	MOOLTAN.....	10000
14th ..	EGYPT	7912	.....	.....
21st ..	PENINSULAR...	5294	MARMORA ...	10509
28th ..	CALEDONIA ..	7558	.....	.....
5th May	ORIENTAL	6284	VICTORIA	6322
12th ..	ARABIA	7903	.....	.....
19th ..	PENINSULAR..	5294	HIMALAYA....	6393
26th ..	MACEDONIA ...	10912	.....	.....
2nd June	ORIENTAL	6284	INDIA	7911
9th ..	PERSIA	7951	.....	.....
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23rd ..	EGYPT	7912	.....	.....
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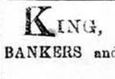

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28	25 15	54 14	41 5	34 12	65 4	48 9	39 2	28
29	26 9	55 13	42 1	35 6	65 7	48 12	39 6	29
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SATURDAY, 31st MARCH, 1906.

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By order,
JEEJEEBHOY P. MISTRI,
Honorary Secretary.

Bombay, 23rd March, 1906.

NOTICE.

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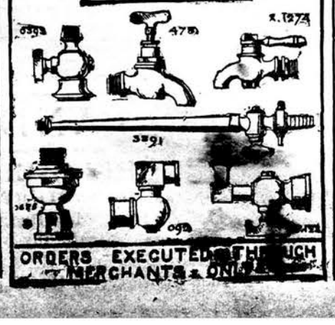

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LONDON, MARCH 23.

The Bombay mails of 10th inst., arrived at Brindisi yesterday.

CONSOLS—		
2½ per cents	90 1-2	= 1-16
2½ per cents Indian Sterling	102 1-4 ex	= unchanged
2½ per cents Indian Stock		
3 per cents Indian Stock	88 5-16	= do
Rupee Paper		
SILVER—		
Spot	29 1-16	= – 1-16
2 months delivery	29 3-16	= – 1-16
6 months delivery	29	= – 1-4
BANK RATES—		
Bank clearances	28 13	= unchanged
Bombay	3 per cent	= + 1-4
New York Demand	4 85 1-2	= unchanged
DISCOUNT—		
Bank of England	4	per cent = do
3 months bank bills	3 1-8	do = do
4 ,, ,, ,,	3 1-8	do = do
Rupee Paper—		
Spot Bills	37-8	do = do
3 months Bills	37-8	do = do
INTEREST—		
Money on call	3 3-4	do = do
7 days market loans	3 5-8	do = do

Amount paid into the Bank of England about £ 123,000.

SUGAR— Nil

German granulated 1st marks 10 6 March, done quiet but steady

METALS—

Copper Brazers £70-0-0

Yellow metal 7 1-2

RAPESEED—

Yellow Cawnpore 41 3-4 + 1-8 A-M sellers steady

Brown 39 1-2 A-M sellers steady

LINSEED—Steady

COFFEE—

Coffee in New York 8 1-4

In Liverpool.—Cotton Market closed firm. East Indian dull. Manchester steady. Total Sales 10,000. Spot 6d. plus 7. Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 9 5-16. Sold on speculation and for Exoprt 1,000. Imports 12,000. Futures closed quiet.

Mar.-April	April-May	May-June
5·61	5·12	5·14
+5	+5	+5
June-July	July-Aug.	Aug-Sep.
5·85	5·86	5·88
+5	+5	+5
Sep.-Oct.	Oct-Nov.	Nov-Dec.
5·67	5·62	5·61
+5	+5	+5

Receipts at U S Ports	13,000
Do last year	13,000
Exports to Great Britain	17,000
Do. do Continent	1,000

IN NEW YORK—

Spot	11·55
Futures, month of March	10·75 + 2 } a
Do. do. July	10·91 – 1 }

a Advanced early owing to expectation of a decrease in the movement and tended to decline after thro' bear pressure and bulls unloading.

IN NEW ORLEANS—

Spot	10 15-16 + 1-8
Futures, month of May	11·04 + 5
Do, do. July	10 13 + 1
Tone at close	quiet

Liverpool quotations for Broach are advanced 1-16d.

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay for the 24 hours, ending at 6 p. m. on Thursday, 22nd March 1906 :—

Cotton	10,179	bales.
Wheat	6,813	cwts.
Linseed	6,900	do
Rape, Rai and Mustard	298	do
Gingellyseed	2,101	do
Poppyseed	nil	
Groundnut	1,691	do
Castorseed	2,405	do
Rice	8,198	do
Myrabollams	17,105	do
Cottonseed	10,232	do
Mowraseed	38	do
Gram	3,900	do
Jowar	nil	
Maize	nil	

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Gold Coin, Rs. 25,000

Ex s s Persia from London

BOMBAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 23.

The following are the total exports of Cotton Wool, Seeds and Wheat from Bombay for the month of February 1906.

Cotton to Europe	113,476	Bales
,, Japan	75,573	,,
,, China	2,801	,,
,, Coast ports	4,545	,,
Total	1,96,395	Bales
Wool and Goat hair	3,356	,,
Linseed	571,849	cwts.
Rapeseed	24 129	,,
Gingellyseed	335 345	,,
Cottonseed	316,742	,,
Castorseed	74 922	,,
Poppyseed	37,304	,,
Mowraseed	8 040	,,
Otherseeds	17,731	,,
Myrabollams	92,035	,,
Wheat	33,121	,,

COTTON.

The markets in New York have fluctuated considerably during the past week, while Liverpool has remained very steady. The publication of the final ginners report seems to have caused some excitement, as we are told that on the first day the market declined 21 points owing to bullish ginners' figures, and the next day it advanced some 40 points owing to bullish ginners' figures. The actual figures given are 10,697,000 commercial bales which, we are informed, are the final for the season on the crop just finished. Compared with the Agricultural Bureau's estimate of the crop, issued in December, they show an increase of 530,000 bales. It is quite possible that these final figures given are considerably under the actual crop harvested, while taking them as correct they show that the world's supply is still greatly in advance of the consumption. However, the course of prices in the immediate future largely depends on the holders of Cotton in the Southern States.

The following are the daily closing quotations for Spot middling Americans in Liverpool and New York, since our last mail report.

	Liverpool.	New York.
Mar. 16th	5·77	11·15
,, 17th	5·84	11·25
,, 19th	5·90	11·40
,, 20th	5·91	11·15
,, 21st	5·93	10·55
,, 22nd	6 00	11·55

The following are the daily closing quotations for futures, Liverpool, March-April and New York March :—

	Liverpool.	New York.
Mar. 16th	5 53	10·35
,, 17th	5·06	10·43
,, 19th	5·75	10·53
,, 20th	5·74	10·38
,, 21st	5·75	10·73
,, 22nd	5·81	10·75

In Bombay the settlement of the March Sutta has largely occupied the trade throughout the week, and the bullish telegrams from the other side have greatly favored the Bulls. At the time of writing, the settlement is almost completed, as to-morrow will be the last day. There has also been rather more inclination to buy on the part of mills and exporters, and a moderate turnover in ready cotton has resulted. Receipts are rapidly falling off and the large surplus over last year is fast diminishing. Shipments are considerably in excess of last year and notwithstanding the repeated complaints of the dulness in the trade and the absence of fresh orders, cotton continues to go forward in large quantities to Europe and Japan. There is no doubt about the activity in the local trade where the consumption is unusually heavy. With the rapid falling off in supplies, holders of ready cotton are stiff, and as the money market is easing off they show less inclination to part with their stocks, and continue in their firm belief of a higher range of prices later in the season.

RECEIPTS OF COTTON AT BOMBAY.

	Total for Week.	Total since 1st Oct. 1905.	Total same time last Season.
Khandeish	76 6	305 93	1,82,576
Central India	565	78 04	61452
Berars and Nuggur	2251	99534	85976
Deccan	6219	236809	3897 7
Berars	6933	193692	280 08
Central Provinces			
Total Comras	28105	1128037	989178
Dholleras	9656	71588	17761
Broach	15827	149 92	108371
Compta and Dharwar	1438	11 29	1837
Westerns	300	4072	1053
Bengals N-W Provinces	4069	278561	291266
Bengals Rajputana	693	19102	29253
Sind	1446	27262	56197
Punjab	47	1160	16 5
American	nil	9291	2-616 1
Egyptian	nil	1051	743
Other Sorts	100	1916	2910
Total	56477	1772054	1540110

COTTON STATISTICS. Bales.

Receipts for the week	53,477
Receipts from 1st Oct to 22nd March	1,772 054
Shipments for the week to Europe	9 716
Dr. China, Japan, and Coast Ports	39,317
Total	49,033
Total Shipments from 1st Oct. to 22nd March.	
Europe	4 89,000
Japan	2 74 095
China	9 939
Coast Ports	15,709
Total	7 89,443
Afloat in harbour for Europe	12,257
China, Japan and Coast Ports	1,900

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM

Tone	quiet	
Estimated sales	10 000	Bales
Imports	10,000	,,

Mar.-April	April-May	May-June.
5·79	5·80	5·12
–2	–2	–2
June-July	July-Aug	Aug.-Sept.
5·83	5·84	5·81
–2	–2	–2
Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.
5 63	5·60	5·59
–2	–2	–2

COTTON.—The market closes quiet but steady with only a moderate business passing in ready cotton.

Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association, Limited :—

	Fine.	F.-G.	Good	Dely. Ready.
Bengal, H. G. (Ry. terms)	190	181	..	do.
Bengals (M.-G. Ry. terms	190-7	180-7	..	do.
Sind-Punjab (M.-G.)	..	110	100	do.
Oomrawuttee (descriptions)	M.-G.	214	203	do.
Khandeish (M.-G.)	..	..	200	203 do.
Jalgaum (M.-G.)	..	..	211	208 do.
Khandesh (M.-G.)	..	..	..	208 do.
Khandesh Fair staple (M.-G.)	..	..	..	..
Broach	(M.-G.)	214-5	203	do.
Do.	(M.-G.)	..	..	..
Nagpur Fair staple (M.-G.)	..	219	213	do.
Hingunghat Fair staple (M.-G.)	..	220	210	do.
Do.	..	..	209	204 do.
Do.	..	..	201	198 do.
Do.	..	..	199	do.

BOMBAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 23.

LINSEED.—The market is steady with little enquiry from exporters, but dealers are buying for forward delivery and rates have further advanced. We quote Rs. 7-14 ready and Rs. 8-4-6 for the May Sutta.

RAPESEED is quiet but steady. There is a slight improvement in the demand without any material change in quotations.

PUTTYSEED.—This market is quiet with little enquiry. Prices are unaltered.

CASTORSEED is steady at Rs. 34 1/2 to 35 with a small business passing.

COTTONSEED quiet and unchanged at about Rs. 19 per candy.

GINGELLYSEED.—Quotations are about half-rupee per candy lower in a quiet market. The local demand sustains rates as there is very little enquiry for export.

WHEAT.—A shipment of 9,125 tons arrived early in the week from Melbourne. The market is quiet but steady with very little enquiry for export or local consumption. Reports of the growing crop continue very satisfactory.

Week's Arrivals of Wheat and Seeds into Bombay :—

Wheat	3,11 715 cwts.
Li seed	85,375 ,,
Rape, Rai and Mustard	3,880 ,,
Gingellyseed	20,999 ,,
Poppyseed	232 ,,
Groundnuts	4,985 ,,
Castorseed	19,194 ,,
Rice	2,43,591 ,,
Myrabolams	27,631 ,,
Cottonseed	42,013 ,,
Mowraseed	180 ,,
Gram	20,219 ,,
Joowar	7,374 ,,
Maize	Nil ,,

SEEDS—LINSEED—Tone quiet.	Rs	a.	p.
Ready	7	14	0
Forward May	8	4	6
RAPESEED.—Tone quiet.			
Brown Cawnpore April-May	6	12	0
Yellow Cawnpore do	7	2	0
Yellow Guzerat do	7	6	0
POPPYSEED—Tone quiet.			
Ready	7	14	0
Forward April-May	8	0	0
CASTORSEED—Tone steady.			
Ready	25	0	0
GINGELLYSEED—Tone quiet.			
Howree Khandeish	47	0	0
15 per cent. Mixed	46	0	0
25 do. do	45	0	0
50 do. do	44	0	0
Black Kutnee	41	8	0
WHEAT—Tone quiet.			
White Delhi April-May	4	14	0

FREIGHT.

This market is dull and the enquiry from shippers very limited. For March shipment 13/- 6d. is quoted for Antwerp and 15/- for other parts, with measurement 1s. higher. April shipment is quoted 13/- 9d. to 14/- and small bookings are reported at these rates. The only fixture reported is the steamer Clan Chatton at 14/- early April.

MONEY.

BANK RATE—

Bank of England since 28th Sept.	4	per cent.
Bank of Bombay do. 22nd March	7	do.
Bank of Bengal do. 22nd ,,	7	do.
Bank of Madras do. 10th Jan.	8	do.

The following is the Weekly Statement of the Bank of Bombay for the last week as compared with the previous one :—

LIABILITIES.		
Public Deposits	Rs	3,33,153 Decrease
Other Deposits	,,	61,333 do
Sundries	,,	63,874 Increase
ASSETS.		
Government Securities	Rs	4,037 Increase
Other Authorized Securities	,,	41,133 Increase
Credits on Securities	,,	15 02 285 Decrease
Loans do.	,,	4,69,276 Decrease
Bills discounted & purchased	,,	6,70 919 do
Balance with other Banks	,,	38 816 Increase
Sundries	,,	6 635 do
Cash	,,	22,21,016 do

These figures show a decline of about 26 1/2 lakhs in the Trade Demand.

The Bank of Bengal weekly cash balance shows a rise of 50 lakhs while that of the Bank of Madras is 5 1-2 lakhs down. The greater ease in the money market is accentuated by the further decline of one per cent in the Official Bank rates in Bombay and Calcutta to 7 per cent per annum. The rates for short fixed deposits are now reduced to 5 per cent per annum for one month and 4 1/2 per cent per two months.

COUNCIL BILLS.

The total amount of Council Bills sold during the week ending on Tuesday evening was eighty lakhs At the weekly allotment on Wednesday sixty lakhs was put up for tender, and of this amount 53·60 lakhs was taken up in bills at 1s. 3 31/32d. and 6·40 lakhs in telegraphic tenders at 1s. 4d. tenderers at these rates received 16 per cent. For next week only forty lakhs are advertised for allotment.

The mail of the 9th March brings £310,000 silver and £60,000 gold for Bombay, also the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs.	31,60,000
Bombay	,,	44,50,000
Madras	,,	24,40,000
Total	Rs.	1,00,50,000

The mail of the 16th March brings no shipment of silver, £30,000 gold for Bombay, also the following Council Bills.

Calcutta	Rs.	39,30,000
Bombay	,,	14.20,000
Madras	,,	9,50,000
Total	Rs.	63,10,000

A shipment of £403,000 silver and £20,000 gold to Calcutta is advised from London this week.

The mail of the 23rd March brings £250 000 of silver and £30,000 of gold for Bombay, also the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs.	35,50,000
Bombay	,,	6,70,000
Madras	,,	11,50,000
Total	Rs.	53,70,000

EXCHANGE.

The Sterling exchange market has further declined this week under the influence of cheaper money. The closing rates are 1s. 3 31/32 1. for T. T., even money for Demand, and 1s. 4 3/16d. for 3 months sight D.-A. bills. The tone of the market is quiet and the volume of business reported is on a very small scale. Forward quotations are more or less nominal. Far Eastern exchange is steadier following the silver market.

EXCHANGE.—Tone quiet.

Bank T. T.		1s 3-31-32 1.
Bank Demand		1s 3 1-4d
Credit Bills 3 Months Sight D.A.		1s 4 3-16d.
Do, 6 do, do,		1s 4 1 9-32 1.
French Francs 3 do, do,		103 1-2
Marcks 3 do, do,		138 1-2
Hongkong 30 Days Sight		149 3-4
Shanghai 30 do		209
Japan 30 do,		149 1-2

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

The Rupee Paper market is very steady and a moderate business is passing daily. Under the influence of an easier money market, prices are advancing and the general tone of the market is firm,

	Rs.
3 1-2 per cent. cash	99 5
1st settlement 30th March	99-6

	repayable	Rates.	
4 per cent Bombay Port Trust	1924	104	4
4 per cent ,, ,,	1930	104	4
4 per cent ,, ,,	1932	104	4
4 per cent ,, ,,	1935	104	4
4 per cent Bombay Municipal	1931	103	12
5 per cent ,, ,,	1940	103	12
5 per cent ,, ,,	Tanna	120	0
5 per cent ,, ,,	Sanitary	118	0
4 per cent Bd. Imp. Trust	1950	104	0
4 per cent ,, ,,	1904-05	104	0

BULLION.

Prices in London were steady throughout the week, while in Bombay the market advanced to Rs. 77/4 ex-duty for April settlement, as the up-country demand showed some signs of improvement and the local stock is not large. A good business is passing in the bazaar, Calcutta being the principal buyer. The closing rates are as under in a steady market. Gold is firm at our quotations.

	Rs.	a.	p.
English Bar Gold	24	1	3
Australian Bar Gold	24	0	6
Bombay do	24	0	9
English Shield Sovereigns ,,	15	2	0
Do Dragons ,,	15	0	0
Silver ex-duty Ready	76	12	0
Do, 1st settlement	76	13	0
Do 2nd do	75	13	0

PIECE-GOODS.

WHITES.—There is a large stock here and as the season is drawing to a close and the demand is still very slight there seems little chance of a rise in these goods.

GREYS.—At present there is no special demand, but as the stocks are not heavy, and the season lasts throughout the year, the mark t is steady.

LOCAL YARNS.

The following are the latest telegrams received from China.

	Unsold.	Uncleared.	Weekly Sales.
Shanghai	70,000	40,000	2 600
Hongkong	82 000	43 000	400
	152 000	83 000	2 400
	235 000 bales.		

The local market is quiet and there is only a limited enquiry.

METALS.

COPPER AND YELLOW METAL.—Markets are steady but no forward business is doing as there is still a great disparity between Home and local rates.

IRON AND STEEL.—The market is steady with little doing except in G. C. sheets which are moving but at reduced rates.

Spelter. }
Pigiead. } Unchanged with no enquiry.
Quicksilver. }

COALS.

The market is steady. Sales are reported of Dashergut descriptions, March shipment, at Rs. 15 April-May shipment at Rs. 14/8, and of Seebpore second half of year at Rs. 13.

SHARES.

The Market is quiet and Mill shares have more or less declined in prices. Bank of Bombay shares have improved to Rs. 1,472 1/2. For Mill companies Alliance Cotton have declined to Rs. 270, Bombay United to Rs. 300, Bombay Dyeing to Rs. 270, Bombay Manufacturing to Rs. 270, Colaba Land and Mill shares to Rs. 1,100, Crescents to Rs. 190, Central Indias to Rs. 2060. Connaughts are weak at Rs. 623 cum-divid. Coorla have changed hands at Rs. 960. Davids have declined to Rs. 535, Empress to Rs. 635. Framji Petits are weak at Rs. 1,450. Howard and Bullough at Rs. 740 ex-D. Jams Greaves at Rs. 640 C. D., Jamshed have declined to Rs. 225. Leopolds after touching Rs. 122 are quiet at Rs 120, Manekji Petits after declining to Rs. 3,660 have again improved to Rs. 3,700. Morarji's and Sholapur's are unchanged at Rs. 2 950 and Rs. 3,750 cum divid. respectively. Southern Marathas have declined to Rs. 215, Standards are quiet at Rs. 1,400, Swadeshis at Rs. 1,750. Kohinoors have come down to Rs. 720, Phoenix to Rs. 125. Centuries have changed hands at Rs. 2,035, Textiles at Rs. 1,570 C-D. In Press companies, Mofusils are steady at Rs. 555, New Berars at Rs. 512 1/2. In miscellaneous list, Badham Piles are unchanged at Rs. 150. Bombay Burmah have declined to Rs. 8,800. Bombay Flours at Rs. 750, Kemps at Rs. 223 to Rs. 224, Treachers at Rs. 565. In Railway Companies Tapti Valley have improved to Rs. 462 1/2. Ahmadabad-Dholkas are steady at Rs. 98 X-D.

YACHT CLUB RACES.

The following Races will sail to-day.

Tomtit Class and Small Boat Handicap Race for a cup presented by the Commodore—Start at 3-30 p.m.

Names of Boats.	Time Allows M	S	Entered by
Tomtit	10	0	Dr F M Gibson
Mog	10	0	Mr C H Byrne
Maud	13	30	Mr J E Needham
Lapwing	13	33	Capt Goode, & Capt S J Gillispie R E
Midget	18	30	Officers R A
Sayonara	Scr		Capt Crosse and Mr C G Nomico
Estella	23	0	Mr R Carruthers
Jean	19	30	Mr A C H MacLean and Mr A P Hogg
Coralie	23	0	Mr R W Fisher

Course No 7—From Committee Vessel round South Karranja Buoy, leaving it to starboard, round sunk Rock leaving it to starboard, round North Karanja Buoy, leaving it to port, and thence to Committee Vessel, Length of course 10 6 miles Time-limit 7-15 p.m.

N B There will be a mark boat with R flag moored off Sunk Rock which must be left to starboard.

"A" and "B" Classes Amalgamated Handicap Race for the Commodore's Cup, won on a sail over by Eileen IV and cup owned by Mr N Wadia. Second prize, a Cup presented by the Commodore—Start at 4 p m "A" Class and 3-15 p m "B" Class.

Names of Boats.	Time Allows M	S	Entered by
Sapphire	17	0	Mr R H H Hopkins
Melody	17	30	Mr J B K Macbeth
Eileen IV	Scr		Mr N N Wadia
Pixie	31	30	Mr H R Greaves
Trixie	34	0	Mr J Montieth
Erin	31	30	Mr R H Ireland
Mannikin	38	0	Officers R A
Yellow	40	0	Commander Lewellin

Course No 17—From Committee Vessel round South Karanja Buoy, leaving it to starboard, round Sunk Rock, leaving it to starboard, round North Karanja Buoy, leaving it to port, and thence to Committee Vessel. Length of course 10 6 miles. Time-limit 7-15 p.m.

N B there will be a mark boat with R Flag moored off Sunk Rock which must be left to starboard

BOMBAY THIRTEENTH EXTRA MEETING.

SATURDAY MARCH 24.

TIME AND ORDER OF RUNNING.

	Standard Time P	M
1st Race—The Small Arab Consolation Plate	3	40
2nd Race—The New Comers Consolation Plate	4	10
3rd Race—The Yearling Plate	4	40
4th Race—The Consolation Plate	5	10
5th Race—Arab Consolation Plate	5	40
6th Race—Hunter's Flat Race	6	5
7th Race—The New Arab Pony Selling Plate	6	35

By kind permission of Lt.-Col. S G Sarjant and the officers of the G. I. P. Railway Volunteers their Band will play during the afternoon.

A SPECIAL TRAIN LEAVES.

	Standard Time, P	M
Colaba	3	10
Church Gate	3	15
Grant Road	3	21
Arrives at Mahalaxmi	3	25

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Bombay 23rd March, 1906

DIVINE SERVICE.

IV SUNDAY, IN LENT.

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

8 a m—Matins
8-30 a m—Holy Communion—Choral Woodward in E Flat.
Hymns—450, 112, and 329
6 30 p m—Children's Service
6 30 p m—Evensong and Sermon
Canticles—Chanta
Anthem—
Hymns—450, 497, 239
Collections for—

Daily Matins at 8-15 a.m. and Evensong at 5-30
Daily Holy Communion at 7-15 a m

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, PAREL.

8-30 a m—Choral Celebration of the Holy Communion
Hymns—316, 409 and 558
6 30 p m—Sunday School and Bible Class for Young men
6-30 p m—Evensong and Sermon
Hymns—409, 449, 570 and 564

ST. PETER'S MAZAGON.

6-30 a m—Holy Eucharist
7-30 a m—Matins
8 a m—Holy Eucharist—(Choral) Preacher, Rev Father Langmoore
6 30 p m—Evensong (Choral)—Preacher Rev Father Nicholson
Alms for Choir and Organ

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,
(Church of Scotland.)

8 a m—Bn Parade of Royal Scots
11 a m—Morning Service
Psa m—32
Hymn—203
Hymn—300
Hymn—372
6 p m—Evening Service
Psalm—34
Hymn—99
Hymn—141
Hymn—285
Anthem—

ST. NICHOLAS SEAMEN'S CHURCH,
Princess Dock.

11 a m—Matins and Litany
7 p m—Evensong and sermon

MISSION CHURCH GIRGAUM.

11 a m—Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon
5 p. m.—Service for the young
6-30 p m—Evening Prayer Holy Communion and Sermon'
Collections for Church Expenses and Poor

THE UNITED FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND,
Waudby Road)

8-0 a m—Sunday School
11 a m—Gaelic Service—(St Andrew's Church)
5-30 p m—Fellowship Association
6-30 p m—Evening Service

CHRIST CHURCH BYCULLA,

8 a m—Matins
8 30 a m—Holy Communion (Choral)
5-15 p m—Sunday School and Catechising
(-30 p m—Evensong and Sermon—Anthem and Organ Recita

BOMBAY BAPTIST CHURCH—Sellasis Road
(Opposite Byculla Club).

9-30 a.m. and 6-30 p.m.—Sunday Services—Preacher Rev John O'Brien.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.

8 a m—Matins
8-30 a m—Holy Communion
6-30 p m—Evensong and Sermon

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLABA.
(Afghan Memorial)

8 a m—Holy Communion(Sung)
10 a m—Matins and Address (Parade)
5-0 p m—Children's Service
6-30 p m—Evensong and Rumon
During Lent.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—(Thursdays)
6-30 p.m—Evensong and address (Wednesday)

WESLEYAN CHURCH COLABA CAUSEWAY.

8 30 a.m.—Parade Service Preacher—Rev A J Revell
6 30 p.m.—Evening Service—Preacher—Rev C F Wintr of Secunderabad
9 a.m.—Sunday School
9 to 10 p.m.—Social Hour.
Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens, Byculla.
11 a.m.—Preacher—Rev C Ryder Smith B A
6-30 p.m.—Preacher—Rev A J Revell
4-30 a m—Sunday School

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

Point-to point Races and Gymkhana to be held on Tuesday, April 3rd :—

Event No I—The Light Horse Cup for Horses—A Point-to-Point Race—About 2 1/2 miles, Catch-Weights—English and Australians, 12st 7lbs and over; Arabs and Country-breds, 10st 7lbs and over Prizes—Two Cups.

Event No II—The Light Horse Cup for Ponies—A Point to Point Race—About 2 1/2 miles Catch-weights—English and Australians, 14-3 12st and over; Arabs and Country-breds 12st 7lbs and over, Ponies 13-3 and under allowed 7lbs, Prizes—Two Cups.

Event No III—Open Point-to-Point Race for Horses—About 2 1/2 miles, Catch Weights—English and Australians, 12st 7lbs and over, Arabs and Country breds, 10st 7lbs and over, Prizes—Two Cup

Event No IV—Open Point-to-Point Race for Ponies—About 2 1/2 miles. Catch-weights—English and Australians, 14-3, 12st and over, Arabs and country breds 10st 7lbs and over Ponies 13-2 and under allowed 7lbs, Prize—Two Cup.

Event No V—Jumping Competition—Open to Members of the Bombay Light Horse only Prizes—Two Cups.

Event No VI—Individual Test Jumping for Horses—(for the Symons Challenge Cup)—Open to Members of the Bombay Light Horse only.

PALANPUR-DEESA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 3rd Feb. 1906, on 47·23 miles oper.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (estimated)	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total Traffic for the week	400	400	..	800
Do per mile of Railway	23	23	..	46
For previous 4 weeks of half-year.	1,900	1,170	20	3,090
Total for 5 weeks	2 00	1,570	20	3,890
Comparison total for corresponding week of previous year	352	321	28	801
Do per mile of Railway do.	23	22	1	46
Total to corresponding date do.	1,955	1,602	40	3,667

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

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BOMBAY.

DEATH.

BATLIWALA—March 23 at No. 1, Nepean Sea Road, Bombay, the daughter of the late Mr. Rustomji Jamsedji Jeejeebhoy, and wife of Mr. Shapoorji Jivaji Mancekji Funeral this morning at 7-30 a.m.

EUROPE.

BIRTHS.

ABBOTHNOT—Feb 23, at 105 Cadogan Gardens S W wife of Capt Sir Robert Keith Arbuthnot is R RN his Majesty's ship Hampshire of a son.

CRAIG—March 2, at 17 Lennox Gardens S W wife of Capt Jan Craig M P of (Castlewood) of twins of a son.

DAWSON—Feb 27, at 18 Oxford square wife of Major E A F Dawson of a daughter

GUNNING—March 5, at 23 Gilbert Street Grosvenor Square W wife of Capt H R Gunning Devonshire Regt of a daughter.

HAWKINS—March 1 at 11 Inglis Road Colchester wife of Capt Herbert R M Hawkins Worcestershire Regt of a daughter

LUARD—March 7, at Eastly Sanatorium wife of Capt Hugh B Luard of a son

MACKENZIE—March 3, at Northleigh Fort William Park Bhut wife of Col G M Mackenzie 1st batt Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers of a daughter

RUDD—March 1, at Capenor Nutfield Surrey wife of Charles D Rudd of a son

THOMSON—Feb 25, at Cheltenham wife of Capt R G Thomson Royal Field Art of a son

MARRIAGES.

BALSTON—WARD—Feb 27, at the Priory Church Christchurch George Richard Balston Royal Horse Art son of Mr R J Balston of Springfield Maidstone to Edith Marion daughter of Lieut-Gen Hon Bernard Ward CB of Staplecross Christchurch Hampshire

COBBOLD—STEWART—March 1, at Belhaven Church Glasgow Capt A H N Cobbold 6th Dragoon Guards to Elizabeth Annie daughter of John A Stewart.

GRAY—GATHERWOOD—March 5, at St. James's Piccadilly Capt F W Gray 24th Regt to Martha Margaret widow of the late Surg-Gen Gatherwood

MAIR—SANSBY—Feb 21, at St Mark's Church Bilton George P Mair to Celia Katha ine Pym daughter of Capt Sankey R E (retired)

RICHARDSON—HANINGTON—Feb 14, at Christ Church Cathedral Victoria British Columbia Lawford Moray son of the late Capt Maitland Richardson to Emma Wharton Secretan daughter of Charles Francis Hanington.

DEATHS.

BUCHANAN—Feb 27, at 1 Elsworthy Terrace N W James Hammond Buchanan AMICE MRAS (chief engineer Public Works Dep. Hyderabad Deccan India retired)

CHARLES—March 2, at Flushing Cornwall Surg-Gen Thomas Edmonton Charles late of the Indian Medical Service MD LL D Edin FRCP Lond KHP late of Calcutta Cannes and Rome aged 71.

FOSBERY—March 2, at Florence Lieut-Col Sydney Francis Foster of the late General Sir Charles Foster KCB aged 68

HALL—March 1, at 90 Eaton Place Mina wife of Lieut-Gen J Hall.

LUSKISON—Feb 23, at Strathnaire Eastbourne Col John William Huskison late 56th Regt (Pompadours) 2nd Essex

NICHOLSON—March 2, at Surbiton Surry Lieut-Col James Stephen Nicholson late 103rd Regt (Inniskilling Fusiliers)

PAGET—March 1 at Stratton Cirencester Lieut-Col Arthur Leopold Paget, son of the late Col Leopold Grimston Paget aged 49

PHILLIPS—Feb 24, at Monte Carlo Lieut-Col L Horace Phillips, late 2nd batt Norfolk Regt

PRICE—Feb 25, at 63 Willington Road, Eastbourne, Col John Wilby Preston, aged 69

WODEHOUSE—March 3, Rear-Admiral Cap I Wodehouse 63

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

HARCOURT—March 12, at Ferozepore, the wife of H Harcourt, C S, of a son.

DEATH.

SHIPLEY—March 16, at Trimulgherry, Deccan, after a short illness Edith Charlotte, the wife of Major C F Shipley, The Royal Fusiliers.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Tonawanda, 2182 tons, Captain J W Brown, sailed yesterday for Karachi with a general cargo.

THE steamer Glenshiu Captain E Taylor, arrived in harbour on Thursday evening from Calcutta, with a cargo of coal.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Lhasa, 936 tons, Captain W H Retwell, sailed yesterday for Karachi, with a general cargo and passengers.

THE steamer Kuphrates, 1713 tons, Captain J H Beare, sailed yesterday for Persian Gulf ports with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Miss Orr and Miss F Orr.

THE Venice S N Co's steamer Manin, Captain F Francesco, arrived in harbour yesterday from Venice 16th February, via Brindisi, Suez and Aden, with a general cargo and passengers.

THE steamer Kaiser, 1713 tons, Captain R Mohr will to-day for Zanzibar, &c., via Mormugao with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr and Mrs Wormald, Mr John Wood, Misses Meyers, Mr C W G Morris, Mr and Mrs Pavri, Miss J Sagawala, Mr D B Chitnavis, Mr and Mrs Clay and child, Mrs Shand and child, Mr Shah, Mr Ismail De Silva, Miss Carabsett, Mr and Mrs M B Dalal, Miss Tehemi, Mrs Manekbai and child and others and deck.

MEN-OF-WAR & ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

IN GOVT. DOCKYARD.

H M S Redbreast ....Lt Comdr W Hose ....Royal Navy
H M S S Pelorus ....Lt Comdr M W Carswell ....R I Marine
H M S S Minx ....Comdr W S Bowman ....Royal Navy
Three Torpedo Boats ....Royal Navy

In the Stream

R I M S Duffrin ....Comdr Warden ....R I M
R I M S Lansdowne ....Comdr J H D S Johnson ....R I Marine

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR—March 23.

Chusan ....852 Kenrick ....P & O Co
Golconda ....130 Muir ....M M & Co
Sadhana ....1113 Mylerist ....B & P S N Co
Somaliland ....2419 Dimmock ....P & O Co
Hordnee ....993 Pilling ....B & P S N Co
Knight Batchelor ....1141 Finnis ....K Nixon & Co
Mandalay ....1187 Mooney ....B & P S N Co
Firoze ....2405 Hill ....B & P S N Co
Dwarka ....759 Hirst ....M M & Co
Hilton ....2705 Howe ....The Capital
Secunder ....1073 Main ....Marit Tug ....22-3 H S Sidick
Aston Hall ....2223 Forbes ....Avonmouth ....K Nixon & Co
Ionic ....69 Hall ....Coy Bros Co
Forte ....2300 Johnson ....F Wallace & Co
Nowshera ....1961 Farquharson ....Mackenzies ....Co
Zuiani ....412 Rose ....Graham & Co
Nur ....1011 Corbishley ....T Mordsen & Co
Pallicel ....719 Savasan ....F F Campbell & Co
Lismore ....27 Sloane ....
Glenfinlas ....262 Taylor ....
Manin ....1849 Francesco ....Venice S N Co
Ionian ....933 Nunan ....Transport
Oriental ....3081 Lewdon ....P & O Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Sailed. Vessel. Ton. Capt. Destination. Dat Ages.
B City of Bombay ....2204 A Nott ....Liverpool....27-3 K N & Co
C & B Trantentis ....2291 Grosen ....Coal ....14 G & Co
Fyrnaar ....2100 Grondhuis ....Java ....26-3 G & Co
G N Singleton ....1153 Mylrea ....Indian B F S & P S N Co
H Kaiser ....1315 Hoo ....Zanzibar ....3-3 Sidi de
Henry of Manchester ....3592 Finnis ....Liverpool ....28-3 A N & Co
Kedah ....838 Fraser ....Hull ....1093 F Mar & Co
Peninsular ....2274 Palmer ....Aden ....24-3 P & O Co
Sultan ....241 Barasser ....Zanzibar ....14 Arratoon & Co
Q Secunder ....1073 Main ....Marine ....22-3 H S Sidick

Off the N.

Satradji ....547 Ebrahim ....Achi ....2-3 Spd & Co

H W P D

Pombal ....5 2 Mhina ....N F ....Supd & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

2 Massilia ....3150 Hopson ....Aden ....24 3 W S A G & Co
4 Aston Hall ....2223 McKee ....Avonmouth ....28 3 K Nixon & Co
5 Epharata ....1193 Sears ....Port Said ....24-3 Coy Bros
7 H Imperator ....2350 Moss ....Trieste ....4 A L N Co
8 Kildonan ....2186 Walker ....Kobe ....3-3 G & Co
9 Delhi ....4783 Jewson ....Colombo ....3 4 P & O Co
10 R H Colbran ....890 Robertson ....London ....27 M M & Co
12 Persia ....419 Haugh ....London ....31-3 P & O Co
15 Glenlyon ....2554 Gibb ....Kobe ....20 T Mor & Co
16 Uskbar ....1956 Hedley ....Dunkirk ....28-3 R A Willis

ARRIVALS.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
22	Glendhu	Taylor	Calcutta, Mar 11
21	Manin	Francesco	Venice, Feb 16
	Ionian (Grp)	Nunan	Southampton, Mar 1
	Orientalis	Lowell	Aden, March 18

DEPARTURES.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
23	Lhasa	Rothwell	Karachi
	Tonawanda	Brown	Karachi
	Euphrates	Beare	Port Said

The steamer Kaiser, Mohr, for Zanzibar, &c, obtained her pratique yesterday.

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—
Steamer Nasrey, for Jeddah
" Firenze, for Calcutta
" E F Ferdinand, for Trieste, &c

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Mar.	Vessels.	Names.	From
20	Jelunga	T J Grier	Rangoon
	Gienlic	J F Norrie	Manila
	Produce	E Wimkins	Rangoon
	Syriam	J Younger	Rangoon
	Barotse	A Lee	Basra

DEPARTURES.

	Malda	D F Macdonald	Rangoon
21	St Ossaig	D Christies	Hongkong

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Mar	Vessel	From
17	Clan Macleod	Glasgow
19	Hirda	Bombay
19	Tara	Rotterdam
20	Clan Macleau	Liverpool
20	Fulwell	London
21	Gwalior	Nagapatam

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

21	Ujina	Rangoon
21	Rabenfels	Antwerp
23	Ilsenstein	Delfzijl
24	Nurani	Bombay
25	Marienburg	London
27	Clan Lamont	Liverpool
29	Umzinto	Calcutta
28	Clan Leslie	Bombay
April		
2	Clan Lindsay	Cocanada
13	Hohenfels	Antwerp
13	Clan Macdougall	Glasgow

The dates are approximate only.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The B I S N Co's Matiana, passed Lisbon on the morning of the 22nd instant.
The B I S N Co's steamer Manora, left Aden on the evening of the 22nd instant.
The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Silesia from Trieste, arrived at Moulmein on the 21st instant.
The same Co's steamer Marco Bacoubam, from Trieste arrived at Colombo on the 22nd instant and sailed hence the evening of the 24th instant.
The same Co's Chartered steamer Francinia, from Trieste left Karachi on the evening of the 22nd instant and is due hence the evening of the 24th instant.
The same Co's steamer Austrian Lloyd's Maria Valeria, from Trieste, left Aden for Bombay via Karachi on the 2nd instant and may be expected here on or about the 1st April.
The same Co's steamer Mayo via from Bombay arrived at Aden on the morning of the 23rd instant.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS, BY LT.-COL. LOUIS P. RUSSELL COMMANDING B. V. A.
Colaba, March 24.
DUTIES.
Orderly officers for the day—
Lieut A Boyd, next for duty Lieut G G Nomico
Orderly Sergt Corpl F W Fetch, next for the duty Sergt H E Bryning.

DRILLS FOR 10-DAY.
No 1 Coy.—7 a m Squad Drill with Rifles—and class firing 5-30 p m 6" B L Gun Drill
No 2 Coy—7 a m 6" B L Gun Drill 5 30 p m Squad Drill with rifles
E E Coy—7 a m Flag Signalling 7 p m Lamp Lighting

CHURCH PARADE.
There will be a Church Parade on Sunday the 25 h instant for those willing to attend—Parade at 9-40 a m Dress Drill order with arms, puttees not to be worn

STRENGTH.
The following men having joined are taken on the strength of the corps and posted as follows—Gr T Hatton to No 8 Sub Division—No 1 Coy
Sapper Greenwood to E E Coy
" W J Moody to ditto
" to ditto
" A B Agar
A. STAFFE, Capt. R.A.
Adjt. V. A.

NOTICE.
Ladies Guest night 28th instant—The Sale of tickets will be closed on the night of the 27th instant

HIGH COURT.—March 24.

Before the Hon'ble Mr Justice Scott.
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Long Causes

615-01—Balkrishna and Alabai widow and others vs Ahmed Mahomed Mitwalli and others—Inserer H D and G—part heard
616-03—Hulla and M—Hoosenbai Jamal vs Noorbai widow and another—Dyebji D and C
495—Dhanji Ramji Khatau Laxmon vs Bhagirathibai widow—Disputed by F and D
826-03—Madhavji and K—Lalubhai Ishwarlal vs C E Gandie and another—Suit No 1 of 1903
784-05—Lakshmidas and Curs mals Hoorjee vs Bhagwandas Hemraj—Disputed by F and D
813-05—Sorabji and J—Bachubai, Manekbai Alla vs Anand Vinayek and another—Little and Co
822-99—Bisknoth M and R Baboolal Hombraj and another vs The Empress Manufacturing Co Limited—Disputed by F and D
638-04—K B Mehta—Narbadabai Hasloo and others vs Amrita Rama—M B Chothia
574-05—M B Chothia—Alakbhai Fulchand vs Mulji Hansraj and Co and others
05-05 Bapuji Hirji and Co—Wamanrao Wassudeo vs Dhakibai widow—Payne and Co
80-5—Tarabai widow and others vs Dhakibai widow—Payne and Co
22-05—Payne and Co—Gopaldas Lallubhai vs Dayaram Hurgovan and others—Shaikbunker K and J
831-05—Pestonji K and K—Bhikaji Framji Khan and another vs Dinoowalas Mangaldas Nanoobhy and another—Crawford B and Co
359-04—Muljan and M—Gokibai widow vs Khatau Morarji and other—Shaikbunker K and J
80-04—Thakurdas and Co—Abdool Hoosein—Noorbhoy vs Abdulally Mahomedally and another—Little and Co
179-05—Pearson Malcolm widow vs Gurson Gurney
150-01—Gurvalas and C—Gassum alias Bachoo Abdul Sattar and another vs Seedick Haji Mahomed Sulliman and others—Payne and Co
555-02—Lilla and Co—Morarji Anandji and others vs Kalianji Jairam Naranji and others—Inserted D and S

Mr. O. C. LEES, Superintending Engineer, Bengal is transferred to Burma to officiate as Chief Engineer in place of Mr. Colebrook, proceeding on leave. Mr. Lees will not return to Bengal, but will remain permanently in Burma.

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NEW GUINEA AND ITS FRIENDLY CANNIBALS.

A TRAVELLER who has wandered far from the beaten track in England, France, North and South America, China and Tibet, gives the palm to New Guinea as the most interesting of all the places he visited. Mr. A. E. Pratt, a zealous naturalist, spent two years happily and profitably, from a scientific point of view, in that island and has given the world the benefit of his experiences in a pleasantly written and amply illustrated volume, "Two Years Among New Guinea Cannibals." (George Bell and Sons). The character of the Papuans as determined cannibals has naturally deterred the normal trader or explorer from penetrating out of call of his own kind. The naturalist apparently has less fear or more enthusiasm, for Mr. Pratt and his son wandered many miles into the Papuan wilds without tempting any of the native tribes to eat them, or even provoking their anger. He seems to have gained their confidence, and, moreover, conceived a high opinion of many of their qualities. New Guinea has an area of 300,000 square miles of territory, and is divided between, Great Britain, Germany and the Netherlands, but it is very little exploited by any of these nations. Germany has made most impression and has indeed established her trade on a firm basis. Birds and insects are the most brilliant products of the island, though its soil yields coffee, tobacco, cocoa, rubber, saudal-wood, and cocoanuts, while the sea delivers up quantities of the valuable beche de mer which sells for Chinese epicures at £70 a ton. Alluvial gold is found in the rivers, but is comparatively very little worked. The Missions on the coast rear fine cattle, introduced from Australia, so that even what little is known of the island promises a rich return for the effort to exploit it. The most acceptable articles of exchange with the natives are knives, axes, tobacco, Jew's harps, of which they are inordinately fond, beads, dog's teeth and red calico. The German settlement strike and issue their own coinage, bearing the imprint of the bird of paradise, and it is accepted freely instead of trade articles, profitably returning again for purchases at the German stores. The people of Papua offer a wonderful variety of tribes, types and language, the latter differing enormously at comparatively short distances, owing, Mr. Pratt considers, to the extraordinary configuration of the Papuan highlands. The tribes are confined to narrow districts by long razor-like ridges, sometimes only twelve inches wide at the summit and, though different villages may be within sight of one another, to reach either a long, circuitous and devious way must be traversed.

The collection of butterflies, moths, and birds of the Owen Stanley range was the business of Mr. Pratt and his son and any exploration was merely an incident to their occupation They built permanent camps as centres, choosing the best native system of construction, in two different places, Binawa and Ekeikei, at elevations of 3,600 and 1,500 feet, and made excursions singly or in parties—as soon as they had trained native boys as collectors—in many directions from each. The Papuan highlands are bold and magnificent, though their greatest heights can only be guessed at. Mount Victoria, that Sir William Macgregor scaled, is 13,000 feet high. The temperature near the coast and in the wooded valley is high, humid and exhausting, mosquitos are often so thick as to obscure the light, and fever is not an infrequent guest. On the heights it is much pleasanter and is even cold at night.

Transport is the chief difficulty in Papua, everything has to be carried on the backs of the cannibals, and they are very coy about making and keeping engagements. Mr. Pratt must have possessed a fund of patience and tact to have managed so well with the carriage of his scientific impedimenta, his food supplies and his "trade." He depended entirely on the native carriers and they seldom failed him. He landed first in the Dutch settlement of Merauke, but though he was delighted with the manner in which the Dutch had introduced every element of civilisation and had laid out gardens on their excellent home pattern, he found it impossible to collect lepidoptera in the disturbed neighbourhood where the warlike Tugeri were on the look-out for heads, which they cut off with admirable skill with their bamboo knives. Mr. Pratt, who was one of the first to inspect them, rather admires these fierce gentlemen, for he found them still free from European vices. They are enormously strong and their bow no european can draw. They decorate their ears with enormous rings of bamboo. The dandies are intensely vain and delight in tight-lacing and in ornaments. While at Merauke, Mr. Pratt saw a little too much of the disease beri-beri and came to the conclusion that bad food, specially rice, was answerable for its outbreak. British New Guinea seeming a safer place for butterfly hunting than this land of head-hunting Tugeri braves and beri-beri, he sailed thither as soon as he could. On lauding he had an interesting experience in seeing the start from Hanuabada of the annual trading expedition when the people, having made and baked their perfect pottery, load it in their quaint Lakatois to carry it up the coast to market. They make very merry before they start, and hold a regular regatta to test the fleet. The festive dance that the village maidens indulge in on board before the departure of the men to distant markets is so wild and rapid that Mr. Pratt's camera, though timed to a hundredth of a second, was baffled and could only transfer a blurred picture of these twirling beauties.

The photos that illustrate the book show how successful the traveller was in gaining the confidence of the natives, singly and in groups. One Chief was particularly friendly, ordered his whole village to carry for Mr. Pratt and deigned even to bear some of the white man's burden himself. He used spoons, forks and knives, smoked a cheroot and ... with great effect. In some places the tribesmen dance with as much gusto as the birds of New Guinea, for the bower bird and bird of paradise dance in their forest retreats, preparing and decorating a floor for themselves in the most careful manner. The men have great festivities by torch-light to which they come in all their spears and finery, the chief wearing a head dress 16 feet high of bird of paradise, pigeons, and parrots' feathers. A feast follows the dance at which a pig is the chief dish. The use of tobacco, the chewing of betel nut and lime are in general request among the native tribes. The Papuans do not live long. Forty is the usual term of life and they think that death when it comes is caused by poison of some sort. They have no belief in another world and do not seem to have any religion whatever. Superstition even is not strongly developed among them. They have no history and but faint personal tradition, no poetry, no heroic legends, at least none were apparent to Mr. Pratt though he can hardly believe that they do not exist. Murder is by no means uncommon and the victim is generally eaten and relished, too. Mr. Pratt had a right hand man who would, he thought, do on an American paper, he was so good at getting information and this man's brother was thus killed and eaten by a neighbour whose wife he had stolen. First a life for a life was demanded, but a compromise was effected by the offering and acceptance of a pig, the most valuable Papuan live-stock. The people are jovial and light-hearted, says this naturalist, and if they like you, are both hospitable and friendly. He even found on one occasion when he had exhausted all his beads and "trade" articles and wanted to go further into the interior, that the tribe among whom he had been sojourning were willing to advance him their beads on promise of receiving a double quantity when a new supply arrived, and Mr. Pratt was thus enabled to proceed on his journey. Papuan children are merry creatures, but at seven their working life begins and they share in the duties of their house or tribe. They surprised the visitor with the elaboration with which they played cat's cradle. It became quite a skilful scientific game in their little hands. Fishing with spider's webs is a curious practice. A long bamboo bent over into a loop at the end is placed upright in the woods. In a short time a confiding spider has covered it with a strong even web. The fishermen come back and annex it using it in the river pools whence it is strong enough to take fish of a pound weight. The incredible beauty of the orchids and the forest creepers gave Mr. Pratt the greatest delight, some of the former had sprays three feet long, of great glorious waxen white and fragrant flowers; the creepers ran up two hundred feet through the dark forest to the light and then dropped down in scarlet cascades of blossom. The sunsets were often overpoweringly beautiful, every shade of colour passed over the landscape ending in rich crimson in which even the vegetation seemed dyed. In spite of the labour and discomfort that often attended the collection of his specimens and the privations he had to endure on his journeys, often living for weeks on sweet potatoes alone, Mr. Pratt enjoyed his two years in Papua so well that he hopes to go there again and study more closely its interesting people.

LONDON'S TRAFFIC PROBLEM.

It is many years now since serious attention was first paid to the problem which confronts London as to how best to deal with its enormous traffic. Two volumes of the report of the Commission appointed to make enquiries have recently been issued. The most easy way of realising the magnitude of the difficulty is by studying the populations which have to be dealt with. Within a circle of ten miles diameter and centre at Charing Cross there is a population of 4,880,460 persons, of twenty miles of nearly six and a half millions, and of thirty miles of a little over that figure. This means that within a twenty mile radius of Charing Cross there is a population equal to one-sixth of the total population of the British Isles and one-fourth of the total population of England and Wales, almost as many persons as in Scotland and Ireland together. For many years the chief means of dealing with the traffic which this population entails has been by omnibusses and, of these, practically six hundred and fifty pass the Bank of England in an hour at the busiest hour of the day, four hundred pass through Oxford-street and Picadilly and an average of two hundred per hour through other important thoroughfares. Though no one would call the London 'Bus fast, it is not these which are chiefly complained of as causing delays in traffic. The Commission finds chief fault with the drivers of heavy vehicles. An interesting point is that the "Tubes" have had little permanent effect on the volume of omnibus traffic over head. New facilities, it is invariably found, create additional traffic. In New York, tramways, elevated railways, and subways are at the same fare in active competition along certain routes. The tramways get the short distance passengers, the elevated those who for a longer journey, to save time, will take the trouble to mount the stairs, the subway the remainder who, for a still longer journey at a still quicker rate, will not mind the inconvenience of walking half a block to the nearest subway station. And so in Oxford-street the 'buses get the short distance travellers and the Central London the others. This fact would seem to indicate that frequent stations are neither required by the public nor of profit to the railway.

The Commission has considered the suggested relief of shallow subways, but finds little hope as the under surface of the main roads is too often a mass of pipes of all sorts and kinds, ranging from the main sewer to the small gas pipe leading to a house. For the present the Commission seems satisfied to deal in generalities and statistics. One passage in the report relates: "It is calculated that the omnibuses of Greater London carry as many passengers as all the local railways put together, and the tramways 50 per cent. more. The omnibuses of London carry in one year the whole population of the United Kingdom seven times over. The total number of passengers on London's tramways, railways, and 'buses in one year is equal to three-quarters of the population of the world." Capt. G. S. C. Swinton of the London County Council has suggested much that might well have full consideration. Any one who knows London streets cannot fail to recognise that at least three quarters of the congestion in the East and West traffic, the most important matter to be remedied, is due to stoppages caused by the North and South traffic for which there is no provision. The new street linking Holborn and the Strand adds to, rather than minimises the difficulty, and Capt Swinton, as have many before him, emphasises the necessity of overhead tracks which shall do away with the three minute stoppages at points such as Waterloo Bridge corner and Ludgate Circus. At the same time Sir Whitaker Ellis points out that it is unnecessary that more than a small part of the North traffic which comes over the Bridges, should enter the Strand and Fleet Street at all. Something has been done in this matter at Blackfriars Bridge when the Embaukment is easily reached, and it is hoped by the ex-Lord Mayor that a similar arrangement at Waterloo Bridge would greatly save the Strand. This would somewhat increase the congestion at Charing Cross and Trafalgar Square, but the saving at Wellington Street would be so great that at least twenty-five per cent of the present congestion would be avoided and far the greater part of the heavy traffic is directed not towards Pall Mall, but towards Westminster, where a third outlet is provided. The solution however seems to lie not only in the differentiating of light, or quick and heavy traffic, but in the system obtaining in New York of dividing the quick traffic into its three sections of short, medium and long whilst making due allowances for a variable climate.

THE POOR PARSEE'S WIFE. A LADY inquires herself "A Patient's Wife" for ... easily cured in a home

poor clergyman. Archdeacon Sinclair has declared that more than half the incumbents of England are in receipt of less than £180 a year. And despite this there is a general preference that clergymen shall be married. Verily the life of the poor parson's wife is no bed of roses. She is expected to be an educated lady, amongst her duties in life she has to be a help to her husband, a nurse, cook and something of a house maid, whilst most of her time, that should be spent in leisure, must be devoted, if there be a family, to making and mending clothes for the family. But this is only the domestic side of her duties. Outside the vicarage she is a visitor in the parish, a Sunday school teacher, she conducts mothers' meetings, not infrequently acts as orgainst and generally does the duties of an unpaid curate. If there be children to be educated, the position is even worse. The peculiar tragedy of the situation is increased by the fact that the parson has to live in a manner greatly above his means. He must be decently dressed and mix in the society of the neighbourhood, must entertain and, in ninety-nine parishes out of a hundred, the injunction "Feed my lambs" is taken in a peculiarly literal spirit. It is this state of affairs which makes so many clergymen look forward almost eagerly to disestablishment of the Church. The lot of the country clergyman and his wife is indeed often hard, but it does not stand alone. The monotony is no greater than that of the average man and woman of the middle classes, the city man, the doctor, the business man. Sad as it may be, it is rarely that the daily round is of absorbing interest to the worker. Amusement would seem only to be for the unemployed, but a protracted dolce far niente is as troublesome a state of life as too much monotonous work. In a modern day when everyone is crying out for amusement and thinking that it is the same thing as happiness, it is inevitable that simple lives lived in the country should seem stale and unprofitable. Yet the people who are most bored with life are those who have nothing to do. The hardest work of all is to keep oneself constantly amused and to be unoccupied is the most certain receipt for boredom and an attack of nerves. The lot of the poor parson's wife is hard, but many of those which seem brighter are quite as uninteresting and more often the struggle is harder. At least the clergyman's income is certain and that is the most blessed of all reliefs in the yearly and daily struggle.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY accorded interviews to Maharaja Sir Rameshwar Singh Bahadur of Darbhanga, Maulvi Abdul Jubbur Khan Bahadur, C.I.E., and Khan Bahadur A. F. M., Abdur Rahman on Tuesday afternoon.

The Lieutenant-Governor U. P. leaves Lucknow for Naini Tal on April 13th.

It is believed Lord Kitchener intends to visit Jhelum early next month.

There is no intention of proposing any formal reduction in the strength of the British Garrison in India.

AFTER the Budget debate Lord Kitchener will leave Calcutta for Jubbulpur, where he will present new Colours to 1st Brahmans.

AT the Ishapur Rifle Factory, under similar conditions, an outturn of 16,000 short Lee-Enfield rifles is calculated upon during the next twelve months.

No news has yet been received from the Secretary of State regarding the decision as to the summer head-quarters of the Punjab Government, and the Punjab offices will this year move to Simla as usual.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL BOWLES arrived in Bombay yesterday from Aden by the P. and O. Co.'s mail steamer Oriental.

THE "Pioneer" understands that the Mercantile Bank of India are absorbing the Bank of Calcutta from the 31st instant. Mr. David Yule, at present Chairman of the latter Bank, becomes a Director of the Mercantile Bank. He has just reached Calcutta on return from England.

THE manufacture of field guns at the new factory at Cossipur has begun, and it is officially stated that 18-pounder and 13-pounder quick-firing guns will be turned out during the current year. A staff of skilled artizans from Home has been imported to supervise native labour, which will be largely employed.

It is reported that the Hon'ble Mr. Risley, Home Secretary, supplies the vacancy in the Viceroy's Council caused by the absence of the Hon'ble Sir A. T. Arundel and, Sir H. Stuart again officiates as Home Secretary.

FROM the 10th to the 16th instant, 2 Europeans, 5 East Indians, 29 Native Christians, 363 Hindus and 77 Mahomedans died within the limits of Madras, making a total of 476. The death-rate was 4·5 per mille, the mean for the ten previous years being 3·5. The deaths are thus classified:—Small-pox 39, fevers 94, bowel complaints 72, and other causes 269.

THE "Englishman" says:—"There is apparently not much likelihood that the Government proposal to appoint an Inspector-General of Museums in India, will ever be more than a proposal. There is, at any rate, a strong consensus of opinion against it among the Trustees of the Indian Museum, and we hear from Madras that the Southern Province by no means favours the idea."

DURING the week ending March 20, two hundred and ninety-nine and a half chests of opium were removed from the Bombay Warehouse, of these 233 1-2 chests were exported per s. s. "Ceylon" to China, 5 per s.s. "Linga" to Outch-Mandvi, 57 were purchased for the Bombay Government, one was purchased by the opium Farmer at Broach, two by the Farmer at Bhownagar, and one by the Farmer at Vala. One hundred and seventy two and a half chests were imported from Indore.

THE Syndicate which has secured a long lease of the pearl fisheries in Ceylon, is evidently trying to secure a monopoly of the fisheries in the East. As already stated, they have approached the Madras Government regarding the lease of the Paumben pearl fishery and now the news comes from Burma, that during the years, application on behalf of the same Syndicate was made to the Burma Government for a similar lease of the Mergui fisheries and for pearling rights in a block off the coast of Tavoy.

THE "Westminster Gazette" of the 1st instant, contains a clever cartoon headed "The Indian Charmer." Mr. Morley, in the guise of a snake charmer, is piping to a great cobra whose face is as the face of Lord Kitchener wreathed in smiles. The reptile bears on its scales the legend Indian Army Department, and on its expanded hood the initial K. Two malic

CHINESE LABOUR.

PERSONNEL OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN COMMISSION.

Consideration for Indians.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, MARCH 22.

The Committee which proceeds to South Africa to enquire into the basis of the Transvaal Constitution will be composed of Sir West Ridgeway as Chairman, Lord Sandhurst, Sir Francis Hopwood and Colonel Johnston of the Royal Engineers.

LONDON, MARCH 23.

The Mining houses are seriously considering the importation of Indians into the Transvaal, but it is feared the climate would result in heavy mortality rendering the idea impracticable.

LATER.

Indian experts are of opinion that it would be impossible to obtain Indians for South Africa owing to the Indian demand.

Mr. Morley, replying to Mr. Rutherford, said he did not propose to modify the decision against the proposal to end the Indian Financial year on the 31st December.

LONDON, MARCH 22.

The minority last night included a dozen Liberals and Labourites.

The Liberal press approves the vote which condemns a serious violation of British traditions.

The Conservatives accuse the Government of cowardice and yielding to malice. Partisans declare Lord Miller's position is immensely strengthened and the vote would have been disastrous to the Empire.

THE CHINESE INDEMNITY.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Asquith, replying to a question, put by Mr. McKae, said that after discharging the claims against the Chinese indemnity, the Treasury possesses 350,000 sterling.

THE JAPAN FAMINE.

Help from New Zealand.

The New Zealand Government has decided to defray the expenses of the transmission of gifts for the relief of the Japanese famine.

IMMIGRATION QUESTION IN AMERICA.

Relaxation for the Chinese.

LONDON, MARCH 23.

President Roosevelt, replying to a labour deputation demanding more stringent immigration laws, defended the measure relaxing the regulations for the entry of the Chinese.

THE PORTE AND THE POWERS.

Demarcation of the Sinai Peninsula.

The Porte insists that Tabah is an integral part of the Turkish Empire belonging to the district of Akaba. The Turkish military authorities are erecting posts to demarcate the boundary of the Sinai peninsula.

A LABOURITE BILL.

A draft of the Labourite Bill for the nationalization of the mines, canals, railways and tramways has been published.

PROCEDURE IN THE COMMONS.

Approaching Trade Union Hours.

LONDON, MARCH 22.

The House of Commons in Committee on Procedure recommends the House shall meet at three, instead of two abolish the dinner-hour and rise at 11-30 p.m.

COURT OF APPEAL BILL.

A Very Necessary Measure.

The Lord Chancellor has introduced the Criminal Court of Appeal Bill.

THE TIBET INDEMNITY.

LONDON, MARCH 23.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Morley said that communications in reference to the payment of the Tibet indemnity were proceeding between the Government of India and the Tibetan official instructed by the Lhasa Government to arrange the payment.

RUSSIA AND GERMANY.

Accusation of Intrigue.

The Berlin press is very angry over Count Lamsdorff's telegram to Algeciras and accuses Russia of duplicity and ingratitude.

LONDON, MARCH 22.

Austria has elaborated fresh proposals which are likely anyhow to relieve the deadlock, if it does not lead to an agreement.

THE UNREST IN RUSSIA.

Further Riots Expected.

The Russian Government is feverishly preparing for the expected renewal of the strikers' disturbances in April.

Armoured trains are ready on all the railways, and Signor Marconi supervises the plan for installing wireless telegraphy throughout the Empire. The Governors and Prefects have been ordered to arrest and punish pupils absent from schools and for sympathy with Lieut. Schmidt who was executed.

THE MAILS.

The Bombay Mails of 10th instant arrived at Brindisi on the 21st instant.

PLAGUE IN INDIA.

INCREASED MORTALITY.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

CALCUTTA, MARCH 22.

During the week ending March 17th there were throughout India, 13,325 seizures and 10,781 deaths from plague. The deaths numbered 1,498 in Bombay Presidency, 43 in Madras Presidency, 4,278 in Bengal, 3,365 in the United Provinces, 403 in Burma, 879 in the Central Provinces, 89 in Mysore, [illegible] in Hyderabad, 73 in Rajputana, 77 in Kashmir, [illegible] in the North-West Frontier Province. The [illegible] for the Punjab and Central India have not [illegible]

[illegible] meeting of the Exec[illegible] Military Manufactures, in the Chronicle of India, [illegible] of Army [illegible] Bombay [illegible]

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RUSSIA AND INDIAN TEA.

No Increase of Duty Probable.

LONDON, MARCH 22.

Replying to Sir Seymour King, Sir E. Grey said there was no reason to suppose Russian differential duty against India and Ceylon tea will be increased, and it was not proposed to make further representations to Russia on this question as previous representations were without any result.

The following is the question put by Sir Seymour King:—

Whether the Secretary of State for India is aware that Indian and Ceylon tea shipped to Russian European ports, either direct or via United Kingdom, is subject to a differential duty of 1d. per lb. as against tea produced by other countries; that recent telegrams give ground for supposing that the Russian Government contemplate still further imposts on British-grown tees, and that orders for Indian and Ceylon tea have consequently been held back pending further information on the subject; whether any remonstrances have been addressed to the Russian Government, and whether his Majesty's Government will use every effort to prevent this industry being handicapped in the Russian market?

THE DARJEELING MURDER.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

CALCUTTA, MARCH 23.

The proceedings in the Phoobsering murder case continue to-day, a boy named Panchay stated yesterday, that the accused, Glemandos, compelled him to accompany him to murder the Sahib, but he only stood outside, while Glemandos and Mr. Goss's bearer entered the house. Hearing a shriek he ran away.

NEW LADIES PRIZE FOR SIMLA GYMKHANA.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

CALCUTTA, MARCH 23.

Colonel the Hon. E. Baring, whose interest in the Simla Gymkhana Club, was very keen, has forwarded a handsome prize to be awarded to the lady, who scores most points in the Gymkhanas, this Simla season.

SIMLA FILLING UP.

GOOD SEASON EXPECTED.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

SIMLA, MARCH 23.

Simla is filling fast and there is every promise of a full season. Among the visitors expected this season are the Duke of Saxony, the Earl and Countess of Zetland, Lord and Lady Brooke, Lord Lamington and later Sir Arthur Lawley. Two trains come up daily with a full complement of passengers.

Major Cowan, the newly-appointed Assistant Military Secretary, after meeting Lord Kitchener at Calcutta, has just arrived and is superintending arrangements against his Excellency's arrival.

The Municipality will present an address to his Excellency Lord Minto on his arrival.

THE COURRIERES MINING DISASTER.

HELP FROM CALCUTTA.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

CALCUTTA, MARCH 23.

At the informal meeting of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, Mr. A. A. Apear, presiding, it was decided to invite subscriptions for the relief of those who have suffered by the Courrieres mining disaster. A subscription of 700 rupees was announced at the meeting, and the Indian Mining Association have joined in the matter. Subscriptions may be sent to the Secretary, Bengal Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta.

FAMINE IN INDIA.

CONDITION OF STANDING CROPS.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

CALCUTTA, MARCH 23.

Crop reports, for the week ending March 17th, show rain fell except in Rajputana and the Peninsula, standing crops to be in good to fair condition in Burma, East Bengal and Assam, Bengal, the Punjab, except parts; in Delhi, North-West Frontier Province, Central Provinces except the affected areas; in Hyderabad, Mysore and Madras. Within the famine areas the numbers in receipt of relief are 2,23,830.

HANDSOME GIFT TO SIRSI.

MUSEUM AND LIBRARY BUILDING.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

SIRSI, MARCH 23.

The Library Committee at Sirsi has thankfully accepted the gift by Mr. P. N. Pandit, High Court pleader and Vice-President of the Municipality, of a newly constructed building, costing about Rs. 4,000 for the use of the Library and Museum to be called after the generous donor.

This is a signal instance of public spirited generosity in Kanara. The reopening ceremony of the library will be performed shortly.

OFFICIAL CHANGES IN MYSORE.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

BANGALORE, MARCH. 23.

The following Memorandum, dated the 23rd instant, by the Government of his Highness the Maharaja of Mysore has been issued by the Government Secretariat:—

It is officially announced that the following appointments have been made:—Mr. V. P. Madava Rao, C.I.E. to be Dewan of Mysore Mr. T. Ananda Rao to be First Councillor and Mr. K. P. Puttanna Chetty to be Second Councillor.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

CALCUTTA, MARCH 23.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Mr. H. Doyly, 2nd Assistant Superintendent of Port Blair, is granted twelve months' leave from the 8th of March.

The services of Mr. R. Clare, Chief Engineer of the Calcutta Fire Brigade, are replaced at the disposal of the Bengal Government.

The services of Major G. Hunter I. M. S. Bengal, are lent to the Punjab for employment in the Jail Department.

Mr. H. Holmwood is gazetted to officiate as Judge of the High Court vice Mr. Justice Stephen granted furlough for five months.

The services of Mr. Moore, Superintendent of Police, Bengal, are transferred to the Eastern Bengal and Assam.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Dover is appointed Examiner of Public Works Accounts in Bengal vice Mr. A. G. Harrison granted nine months' leave.

Mr. Sinclair, Examiner of Accounts of State Railway Stores Accounts, to be Assistant Accountant-General P. W. Dept. vice Mr. Harrison.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Mr. C. Fisher, Conservator of Forests, is granted privilege leave for a year from the 28th March.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Mansfield, Deputy Examiner, Accounts Department, is permitted to resign. The following officers are also permitted to retire:—Lieutenant Colonels H. Marrett I. A. and Dalal and Banerji I. M. S., Majors H. Cousins and C. Neverson Gover.

The Governor-General-in-Council is pleased to sanction the following admission to the 3rd class of military division of the Indian Order of Merit:—Naick Jhanda Singh, 32nd Sikh Pioneers, for conspicuous gallantry at the action of the Narola, Thibet, on the 6th May, 1904, when he, though wounded in the right arm, continued to lead his section against the enemy's position with the greatest dash and determination till he was knocked down by another bullet in the shoulder.

GOVERNOR DESIGNATE OF MADRAS.

ARRIVAL IN BOMBAY.

Among the passengers who arrived in Bombay, yesterday, by the P. and O. Co.'s mail steamer Oriental was the Hon'ble Sir Arthur Lawley, K. C. M. G., Governor-Designate of Madras. His Excellency was accompanied by Major G. Carr Glyn, D. S. O., his Military Secretary, and Captain A. A. Duff, A.-D.-C. The mail steamer was signalled shortly before two o'clock in the afternoon, and was anchored off the Customs Bunder at about half-past two, the body of the passengers being as usual landed at the Ballard Pier. But as the arrival of the newly appointed Governor was to be an official function arrangements had been made to land Sir Arthur at the Apollo Bunder at half-past four o'clock. The Bunder Pavilion was decorated with flags and evergreens. The Governor's Body Guard was drawn up to the North of the Pavilion entrance on the road, and near it a guard-of-honour consisting of 100 rank and file of the Royal Scots, with Regimental Band and Colours took up its position under the Command of Captain Neil and Lieutenants Hogge and McCallum. At quarter-past four a deputation consisting of the Hon. Sir Steyning W. Edgerley, Captain J. G. Greig, A. D.-C. and Captain R. L. Popham, A.-D.-C (of Madras) was formed and left in the steam launch "Aid" to escort Sir Arthur Lawley, ashore. After an interval of half an hour Sir Arthur and the party arrived at the Bunder in the steam-launch "Bee", and on alighting salutes were given by the Colaba North Battery, and also by the guard-of-honour present. On coming up the Bunder Head Sir Steyning introduced the officials present to Sir Arthur Lawley. An inspection of the guard-of-honour was then made by Sir Arthur in company with Brigadier-General Greenfield. The Guard looked very, smart. Sir Arthur then drove away to Government House. He leaves for Madras to-morrow.

Among the officials assembled at the Bunder besides Sir Steyning Edgerley, were: Mr. R. P. Barrow, I. C. S., Secretary to Government, Revenue, Financial and Separate Departments, Mr. H. O. Quin, Secretary to Government, General, Education, Marine and Ecclesiasticiol Departments. Mr. A. Hill, C. I. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Mr. J. S. Brown, Officiating Consulting Engineer for Railways and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Mr. P. R. Cadell, Collector of Customs, Mr. G. W. Hatch, Collector of Bombay, Colonel Lawley, Captain E. L. Popham, Major G. Carr Glyn, D. S. O., Captain J. H. M. Davie, D. A. A. G., Mr. R. M. Phillips, Deputy Commissioner of Police, and Lieutenant Jenkin, Orderly Officer to General Officer-Commanding.

FAMINE PROSPECTS IN BOMBAY.

The following telegram from the Government of Bombay has been sent to the Government of India during the past week:—

Except in affected tracts, standing dry and irrigated crops generally in good condition, but oil seeds slightly damaged by blight in parts Larkana and wheat by rats in parts Thar and Parkar. Water in irrigation canals, tanks and wells getting low in affected districts but crops under them fair. Preparation of lands for kharif sowing generally in progress. Picking of cotton still continues in parts Gujarat, Karnatak, Baroda, Cutch and Kolhapur. Measures taken wherever necessary for improvement of drinking water with aid of Government grants and takavi advances. In affected districts fodder continues to be imported by Government agency for relief of cattle. Agricultural stock generally sufficient but their number decreasing owing to sale at low prices. Price of fodder two to three time above normal. Imports and exports of grain active and stocks with merchants adequate. Prices of staple food-grains in Deccan 40 to 120 per cent., in Karnatak 75 to 95 per cent., in Gujarat 15 to 95 per cent. and in Konkan 10 to 30 per cent. above normal. Numbers on test works increasing in Poona, Belgaum and Dharwar. Figures on last day of week ending 10th instant—Poona 66, Sholapur 93, Satara 237, Bijapur 331, Belgaum 173, Dharwar 93, Phaltan 25, total 1,614. No acute distress as yet. Petty cultivators coming to and of resources but still not freely resorting to relief works as they get employment in fields, on Local Board and Government irrigation works and private works organised by help of takavi grants. Labourers on relief works in fair to good condition and relief measures adequate. Emigrants continue to return though in small numbers. No aimless wandering observed. Condition of people in general good. A poor house opened in Bijapur. Relief works in progress in Ahmednagar, Bijapur and Belgaum Districts and Deccan and Southern Maratha Country States. Numbers on relief—British Districts—Deccan: works 4,220, gratuitous 11,502, total 15,722, Karnatak works 5,936, gratuitous 12,953, total 18 889. Native States works 2,654, gratuitous 1,693 total 4,347.

ARRIVAL OF THE TRANSPORT IONIAN.

The hired Transport Ionian under the Command of Captain J. W. Nunns arrived in harbour yesterday from Southampton which port she left on the 1st March and sailed at Port Said, and Suez. She brought drafts for different regiments and furloughmen consisting of 51 officers, 10 ladies and 6 children, 11 warrant officers, 6 women, and 15 children, 1,459 non-commissioned officers and men, 62 women and 63 children. The following are the names of the officers:—

Lieut MacAllan, 1st Scottish Rifles
Capt Weir, and wife 1st R Irish Rifles
2nd Lt Brooke, 2nd Gordan Highlanders
Lieut Hargreaves 1st Somerset L I
Cap. Kitchen, 1st Dorsetshire Regt
2nd Lt Greer, 3rd Hussars
Capt Tringham and wife 1st W Surrey Regt
2nd Lt Beaufort, 1st Oxford L I
Lieut Ridgway, 2nd N Stafford Regt
Capt Brunker, wife and child 1st W Riding Regt
Capt Wreford Brown, 1st Northumberland Fus
2nd Lieut Cape 2nd R Fusiliers
2nd Lieut Grimp Drayton
Capt and Qr Mr Bell Fusiliers
Capt Keogh, 2nd Connaught Rangers
Lieut Howat, 2nd R Scots Regt
Lieut Salt B H A
Major Prescott Deola R H A
Major Cunliffe Owen, wife and child R F A
Lieut and Ridg. Mr Sims and wife R F A
Lieut Farrington R F A
Lieut Harvey R F A
Lieut Money R G A
Major Hodford R G A
Major Collins R E
Lieut Boyd R E
Lieut Day R E
Lieut Webber R E
Lieut Pollock R E
Lieut Poring R E
Lieut Frow R E
2nd Lt Harris R E
2nd Lt Dood R E
2nd Lt Torrend R E
2nd Lt Bartlett R E
2nd Lt Reynolds 9th Lancers
Lt-Col Stuart and wife B A M C
Lt-Col Meek, and wife B A M C
Major Cox wife and child Warw Regt
Lieut Collier S W Borderers
Lieut Ward, Ammunition Column R F A
2nd Lieut Harrington Ammunition Column R F A
Capt Barnes, and wife K R Corps
2nd Lieut Merritt, Unattached List
2nd Lt Brown Unattached List
2nd Lieut Pendegast Unattached List
2nd Lieut Evans Gordan Unattached List
Lady supdt Miss Betty Q A M N S I
Sister Bell, Q A M N S I
Sister Gilmore Q A M N S I
Sister Walker Q A M N S I
Sister Harvey Q A M N S I
Lieut Gale Remount Dept

ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAIL OF 9TH MARCH.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Oriental, Captain H. Lewellin, R.N.R., arrived in harbour yesterday afternoon with the English mails of the 9th March. She brought the following passengers:—

FROM LONDON.

Hardie Mr J
Armistead Mr H
Fagn Mr T
Goodchild Mr W
Jones Mr B M
Harry Mr J W
Fox Mr J R
Laughton Miss
Anderson Capt M H
Roe Mr R P
White Mr W F
Jakeman Miss M A
Godfrey Miss A E
Ayerst Major W
Lincoln Capt C W
Inglis Lt A F
Walton Mr
Roe Mr W P
Mathieson Mr W
Pagron Col W E
Adam Maj F L
Adam Hon Mrs
Owen Mr G S
Smith Mr and Mrs W S
Richardson M
Bisco Mr J S C
Cable Mr G B
Mealy Mr J
FROM MARSEILLES
Gainsborg Mr W C
Nation Mr L W
Myline Mr E
Lefouche Mr C H
Lawley K C M G Hon Sir G
Glyn Major
Duff Capt
Korkis Mr R
Menasseh Mr T
Rice Mr and Mrs, 1 child and 2 infants
Sykes Rev N W
Adamson Mr B
Gale Mr N C
Bockett Mr W K
Hynes Capt E
Fitzgerald Mr P S
FROM PORT SAID.
Pawl Mr Marcsch
Powell Mr A G
Vallo Mr H S
FROM ADEN.
Parsons Mr
Birkot Mr
Kay Lees Lt Col
Look Capt
Bowles Brig Genl
Cardiff Mr W G
Mascarenhas Mr

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

The following passengers are booked to proceed to-day, by the P. & O. Co.'s steamer Peninsular, to London and Marseilles, with the Indian mails of the 24th March:—

Adamson Mr J A
Anerbacher Mr L
Amnes Mr and Mrs E H
Battersby Mr
Bear Mr S
Boyce Mr R J
Borgert Mr H L
Borgert Mr T L
Brock Mr W A
Bannatyne Mr N C
Bingert Mr T S
Castle Mr
Chicot Mr
Comyn Mr W D B
Davidson Mrs
Dubs Mr Henry
Dew Mr
Forbes Mr and Mrs C H B
Fox Stanleyware Mrs M W
Finlay Mr S
French Mullen Mrs Miss
Inglis Mr J
Jacomb-Hood Mr G
Jackson Mr V H
Laurence Mr and Mrs L
Lomas Mr H R P
Legat Mr A A
Maxwell Mr and Mrs W
Manakjee T Tasker Mr
Powell Mr A E
Parker Mr and Mrs
Ricketts Capt R L
Reynolds Mrs and 2 children
Rivett Carnac Col H G
Sevenoaks Mr and Mrs L
Shaw Mr D
Shaw Mr B
Stubs Mr Enrico N
Stein Mrs
Sir Ind Mr J M
Talgarth Mr and Mrs and two Misses
Temple Harris Mr G
Wood Mr and Mrs A

BRITISH RULE IN OUDH.

The last issue of the "Hindustan Review" contains an interesting article on Fifty Years of British Rule in Oudh by Mr. Ganga Prasad Varma. It is an article in which justice is done to the great work of pacification that has been accomplished since Englishmen stepped in and put an end to the anarchy which prevailed and to the atrocious cruelties which were perpetrated in the course of the almost ceaseless wars waged by the powerful chiefs who made or marred the fortunes of the Province. Mr. Varma admits that the economic condition of the great Talukdari houses has improved, and says that "such of them as have disappeared or found themselves ruined after the change in Government have been ruined by their own improvidence or their grasping nature in going to courts to contest doubtful claims." But while making this admission the writer asserts that the economic condition of the people has not improved. This is a statement which it would be extremely difficult to substantiate by actual evidence. The common people, when liable to forced military service, to complete deprivation of their property, and to the cruelties of extortionate fees could hardly be said to enjoy prosperity. Even if the conditions under which they now live are capable of great improvement, as no one can doubt, is it not true that the evils which exist are far more the effect of grasping exactions practised behind the backs of the British officials than of anything done or left undone by the Government? One may note also this statement by Mr. Varma: "Signs are visible that we shall soon have a leisured class in the educated community—men free from the turmoils of bread-earning—who may and will supply the motive power for political life, a life which will bring together all classes of the people on one common platform and generate that public spirit and co-operation on which depends the future progress of India." It seems pertinent to observe that in a province where the condition of the people is retrogressing—as Mr. Varma suggests—there can be no steady growth of a leisured and educated class, for such a class can only arise in a [illegible]

THE SITUATION IN EUROPE.

MOROCCO.

The Morocco Conference held a sitting on March 3, but when the delegates rose, says the Madrid correspondent of the "Morning Post," the questions discussed remained as they were before. The Duke of Almodovar, unable to ignore the uncompromising attitude of Germany and France and recognising that the Conference was making no progress with its task, appealed to the delegates to explain their difficulties. The Marquis Visconti-Venosta then addressed the Conference in eloquent terms, exhorting the delegates to preserve harmony, and asked the representatives of the nations which were at variance to do their utmost to find a solution of their differences. The Russian delegate applauded the Marquis Visconti Venosta's speech. The other delegates remained silent. Sir Arthur Nicolson said that, in order that no more time should be lost, the Police Question ought to be discussed privately at once while the terms for the adjustment of the State Bank difficulty and the control of the Customs were being considered. The German, Austrian and Moorish delegates opposed this proposal, but on its being submitted to a vote it was approved by all the other representatives. It was accordingly agreed that the Conference should meet to-morrow to consider the Police Question. The German delegate opposed the circulation of Spanish coinage in Morocco, and the Spanish, French, British, Portuguese, and Russian delegates supported it. The further discussion of the question was adjourned.

The Times correspondent at Algeciras, writing on March 4, says:—The Conference is still occupied with the question of the State bank. On the one hand the French maintain, if not expressly as basis, by implication, that, as their vested financial interests in Morocco are much greater than those of any other nation and have been in part recognised by a formal convention with the Moorish Government, they have a right to at least a slightly preponderating influence in the organisation and administration of the bank and they wish to secure for those interests the possibility of normal unhampered development. In their opinion, therefore, they ought to be somewhat favoured in the allocation of the capital between the various nationalities, and the bank ought to be a purely financial institution, the administrators of which should be in the hands of business men chosen by the shareholders.

The Germans, on the contrary, are determined that in the organisation and administration of the bank as in all other fields of activity, the French shall be placed in a position of absolute equality with other nations, and they feel that precautions must be taken not only for the present, but also for the future. For this latter reason they not only offer strenuous resistance to the French proposals for the allotment of capital, but also think that the banks or financial groups which take part in the enterprise should be selected and controlled, directly or indirectly, by their respective Governments. They believe that without this precaution the Moroccan State Bank would, in consequence of the predominating influence of France in the European money market, inevitably become sooner or later a French institution.

Now, if we examine the bank project in its present form from this German point of view, we shall find that on all the issues affecting the German policy of keeping France permanently on a footing of absolute equality with the other Powers Herr von Radowitz and Count Tattenbach have not made the slightest concession, and thus, consequently, the question is no nearer solution than it was a week ago.

The same correspondent, in a further communication, dated March 5, says:—At to-day's meeting of the Conference, the President, the Duke of Almodover, opened the proceedings by a few interesting remarks, in which he explained that they had reached the point at which it was necessary to examine the important question of the maintenance of order in Morocco, without which, of course, it would be impossible to introduce any of the desirable reforms which they had been minutely considering. Thereupon the Russian second delegate, who has been eight years resident in Tangier as Minister, read a short memorandum, in which he explained the necessity of creating and efficient police in the seaport towns. He treated the subject, not from a political, but from a purely practical point of view. An efficient police was absolutely necessary for the safety of Europeans residents, and the Moors were notoriously unable to organise such a force. Their own local authorities had confessed their incompetency. In some quarters it had been suggested that an international force might be created. But any one who had had experience of international action in Morocco could hardly approve of such a proposal. Take for example, the Sanitary Council. It had sat for weeks without coming to a decision as to how the streets of Tangier should be swept. If the work of policing the seaport towns was to be effectual, it must be undertaken by those who know the language and customs of the people, and it seemed that, in France and the Spaniards had alone the properly qualified officer to organise such a force.

In reply to this powerful indictment of the present state of things, Herr von Radowitz stated briefly that all reforms in Morocco must be based on two principles—namely, commercial liberty, with absolute equality for all nations, and due respect for the sovereignty of the Sultan. Any reforms based on these principles would receive, he said his most careful attention. M. Revoil spoke in the same sense as the Russian second delegate, and pointed out the special interest of France in the maintenance of order in Morocco. The moment had come for examining this most important subject openly in the Conference of the Powers on the initiative of Germany. The Spanish second delegate followed, accentuating the special position of France and again in Morocco, and pointing out that the organisation of the police was quite remote from commercial equality of treatment, which was secured by other guarantees. The British and Portuguese delegates supported their French, Spanish and Russian colleagues. On the suggestion of Herr von Radowitz that this was required for careful examination of the proposal put forward, it was resolved that further consideration of the subject should be postponed till Thursday March 8.

THE STATE OF RUSSIA.

DUMA ELECTIONS BEGUN.

The elections began among the peasants of the province of St. Petersburg on March 4, the communal assemblies designating representatives to the district electoral colleges, which send the real electors to the provincial college, the second stage of the four-fold process. The peasant elections, says a correspondent of the Times, resulted in the selection of Conservative villagers. The authorities are extremely satisfied.

The Constitutional Democratic Party have been allowed to hold meetings. It is reported that 8,000 Moscow electors have refused to accept voting paper and that 40 000, or half the total number of those registered, are not to be found at the addresses given by the police. Some anxiety has arisen regarding the correctness of the registration of the 140,000 voters in St. Petersburg.

A St. Petersburg correspondent of the "Times" writes on March 4:—In spite of the solemn assurance given by the Manifest of Oct. 30 that no law would thenceforth be introduced without the sanction of the Duma, scarcely a day passes without some addition or other to the statute-book. In the new regulations for the conduct of troops in checking disturbances, published yesterday, the most important paragraph provides that henceforth troops must not use blank cartridge or fire over the heads of the crowd, while the fullest latitude is given as regards dispersing with preliminary warnings if circumstances should so require.

IMPERIAL MANIFESTO.

St. Petersburg, March 6 (Reuter).—An Imperial Manifesto is published to-day announcing the conclusion of the legislative work in connection with the reorganisation of the Council of the Empire and the changes in the constitution of the National Duma, promulgated in the Manifesto of Oct. 30 1905. Both the Duma and the Council of the Empire, which latter will consist in future of an equal number of elected members and members nominated by the Emperor, will be convoked and prorogued annually by Imperial Ukase. The assemblies will have equal legislative powers and can exercise the same initiative in introducing Bills and the same rights of addressing questions to Ministers. Every measure before being submitted for the imperial sanction must be passed by both the Duma and the Council of the empire, and all such as are rejected by one of the two legislative institutions will not be laid before the Czar as all. Both the Duma and the Council have the right to annul the election of any of their members.

THE ROMAN CATHOLICS.

Ordinances have been published in the "Law Journal amending the existing regulations which restrict the exercise of the Roman Catholic religion in the empire. Governors-General in the North, South, and West are deprived of the power which they have hitherto possessed of closing monasteries on their own initiative the right to hold processions is assured, and the privileges of the Roman Catholic priests are considerably extended.

MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE.

At the weekly meeting of the Committee held yesterday, Dr. K. E. Dadachanjee presided, and there were also present Mr. James MacDonald, Mr. W. L. B. Souter; Sir Sassoon J. David, Sir Bhalchandra Krishna, Mr. Jaffer Rahimula, Mr. Fazalbhoy Currimbhoy Ebrahim, Mr. J. Baptista, Dr. N. N. Kanrak, Dr. A. G. Viegas, the Hon. Mr. Ibrahim Rahimula, Mr. W. D. Sheppard, Commissioner, and Mr. M. N. Wadia Municipal Secretary.

QUARTERS AT LOVE GROVE.

The Committee accorded sanction to the acceptance by the Commissioner of the tender of Messrs. Tribhowandas Lowjee Trimbak at rates aggregating Rs. 18,132 for the construction of quarters for workmen at the Love Grove Pumping Station.

COLLECTION OF SQUATTERS' FEES IN MUNICIPAL MARKETS.

Mr. Douglas Bennett, the Superintendent of Municipal Markets, reported to the Commissioner that the right of collecting squatters' fees from the different markets, the stall fees in the Crawford Market, and the fair ground rents and feeding fees at Bandra for the ensuing year had been put up for auction and had realised Rs. 1,17 300, an increase of Rs. 815 over the amount of sale for the present year. The meeting approved of the acceptance of the offers made at the auction sale.

DIVERSION OF THE 32-inch VEHAR MAIN.

In a letter, dated 15th inst., the Commissioner stated that in the original plans and estimates for the diversion of the 32" Vehar Main it was proposed to carry the main over the Kurla Creek in the form of an arch pipe with masonry pillars for which purpose a provision of Rs. 9,13,873 was received in the estimate. The selection of Government for the crossing of the creek was accordingly applied for. Government are not likely to accord sanction unless the arch pipe is carried over at a height of at least 45 feet. The estimated cost of an arch over area pipe of 45 feet in height, is Rs. 13,250. In view of the cost involved and the possibility of being obliged to raise the arch to 50 feet or over, the alternative plan of carrying the main under the bed of the creek is now recommended. I forward herewith an estimate for this work amounting to Rs. 15,355 and request the sanction of the Standing Committee to the deviation, the excess of Rs. 6,257 being met from the 10 per cent. contingencies in the grant of Rs. 3,72,492, reserved for the supply of cast iron pipes and specials (viz. 10 per cent. = 37,229).

The Collector, in a letter to the Secretary to Government, stated:—The creek gives access to salt pans and lime kilns most of which are owned by the Khot of Kurla. When the Tansa Main crossed this creek the rights of navigation were so far recognised that the main itself was taken under the bed of the creek and the tramway for the service of the main was carried over by a swing bridge constructed at great expense so as not to impede navigation. That we cannot now block navigation needs no further argument. To secure the navigability of the creek a height of at least 45 feet above high water level is required. The present designs are for only about 20-22 feet fairway. Whether it would be cheaper to carry this main also under the creek and whether this would render the maintenance of the main difficult and expensive or not are engineering questions. All I need say is that a greater height is essential. The Municipal Engineers recognized this and while doubtful whether 40, 45 or 50 should be the minimum as we had no ready means of ascertaining the maximum mast height of the country crafts using the creek. These masts are built into the boats and some ordinary boats of 35 feet have been measured and ascertained to be 35 feet above water level, but were not so high as some which use the creek which are reported to be not less than 45 feet and I do not think Government should accept a less height than that. In other features the design for the overhead crossing is suitable.

Sanction was accorded to the deviation as recommended by the Commissioner.

THE GILDER TANK SITE.

The meeting considered a memorial to the Corporation from Mr. H. C. Crisp, and 733 others, taxpayers, property-owners and residents in Gilder Street, Foras Road, Skater Road, Grant Road, &c., praying that the Corporation may be pleased to resolve that the plot of land reclaimed by filling in the Gilder Tank be left open and utilised as a garden or recreation ground only.

Dr. Viegas was of opinion that the area in question should be converted into an open space.

Sir Bhalchandra thought it would be only just that the petition should be sent to the Commissioner for favour of remarks. He moved a proposition to that effect, which was agreed to.

CLERICAL APPOINTMENTS IN THE MUNICIPALITY.

The Sub-Committee appointed to report on the desirability of fixing the minimum salary of all clerical appointments in the Municipality submitted the following report:—After careful consideration, in consultation with the Commissioner of Accounts, the Committee is of opinion that owing the conditions of life that now prevail in Bombay, any salary below Rs. 25 per mensem for a clerical appointment is inadequate. The Sub-Committee have ascertained that there are 65 clerks in the Municipality who get salaries of Rs. 15, Rs. 20, Rs. 21, Rs. 21 8 Rs. 22, Rs. 22-8, Rs. 23 Rs. 24, and Rs. 24-8 per mensem, and that if the salaries of all these were raised to Rs. 25 per mensem, the additional expenditure would be Rs. 3,215 per annum. This small expenditure will not only improve somewhat the position of these low-paid clerks, but will possibly also, in cases in which new men are taken at the bottom, attract a better class of man for the Municipal service. The Sub-Committee therefore beg to recommend that the Standing Committee should approve of the minimum salary of clerical appointments in the Municipality being fixed at Rs. 25 per mensem and ask the Commissioner to take the necessary action for giving effect to the proposal. The additional expenditure involved will aggregate Rs. 2,943, of which Rs. 105 will fall on Loan Funds.

The meeting approved and adopted the Sub-Committee's report.

After transacting some other business the Committee adjourned till next Wednesday.

GURKHAS.

In the excellent volume on Gurkhas, compiled under the orders of the Government of India by Lieutenant-Colonel Eden Vansittart, and recently issued as one of the Hand-books for the Indian Army, there is an interesting chapter on the customs, manners, and characteristics of the Gurkhas. Colonel Vansittart "says the Pioneer" does not profess that his observations are particularly original, and he has drawn freely on many distinguished writers who have made a close study of these interesting people. But, on the other hand, he has had a long personal acquaintance with them, and even while he writes in terse sentences more like the phraseology of a drill book than an effort in literature, the effect is far from displeasing. It gives, indeed, a sharp and vivid impression of the people and of their manners, which has not been surpassed in any other work. Of physical appearance, after describing the mixed origin of the race, the Colonel remarks: "I doubt anyone being able to tell the difference between any Magars, Gurungs, Limbus, Rais or Sunwars." Three hundred years before Christ, Buddhism flourished in Nepal, and it is still nominally the faith of most Newars, but Hinduism is steadily displacing it, and Colonel Vansittart thinks that possibly Buddhism may have entirely disappeared a century hence. Social relations appear to be governed more by custom than by any fixed rules and superstition prevails so widely that the most ordinary occurrences of everyday life are referred to supernatural agency, frequently to the malevolent action of some demon. Marriage is still arranged in childhood, and involves the parents in costly feasts and presents. A man whose wife dies may marry again, but a widow must not do so, thought it is not considered disgraceful for her to form part of another man's household. Divorce is very easy if both parties agree to it. A husband has to pay Rs. 40 for his freedom, but the woman is required to find Rs. 160. If the money is available, the remainder of the process is very simple. Two pieces of split bamboo are tied together and placed on two mud balls, and the money is laid beside them. "If either party takes up the bamboos, breaks them, and picks up the money, the other party can go his or her way in peace and amity, and marry again legally." Colonel Vansittart has many observations to make on the peculiarity of the several tribes or families, and shows the great qualities most of them possess as soldiers. His book, in fact, is one that every officer who has to deal with the Gurkhas will find it advantageous to read, and to keep as a work of reference.

NAGPUR NOTES.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

NAGPUR, MARCH 21.

Another fearful storm, accompanied with thunder, lightening and heavy rain broke yesterday just before midnight and continued for over an hour and started again this afternoon, and still the sky is threatening with further rain. The state of those who live in camp in huts is frightful, poor people have to weather away and make the best of it. Even those who are housed find it very inconvenient as the late hail storms have damaged the roofs and water pours in. The Central India Mills have suffered a great damage, hundreds of glass panes have been broken and the loss is estimated over thousands of rupees, the sky lights had the glasses broken to atoms. This unseasonable rain is damaging both to health as well as to the standing crops. Business is at a standstill, and beyond the Pulawadi the people have been compelled to sleep in the open air.

RATS AND PLAGUE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE"

SIR,—"One Who Cares" charges us, especially Hindus, Jains and others for general apathy towards rat extermination. How false is the charge may be gathered from the following:—Being convinced that rats play an important part in the incidence of plague, and having read glowing reports re examination etc. of dead rats at Parel Laboratory, about a week ago when I saw a dead rat at the foot of my staircase I called a khaki dressed Muccadam and a sweeper and asked them to remove the rat, send it to the Parel Laboratory and let me know whether it died of plague. They promised to do as requested and removed the rat, but strange to say that having gone a few yards they threw the rat in a corner of the street and went on their way, never to return again. Comment is unnecessary. You will thus see that the fault lies not with us, poor people, but with the Municipal subordinate and menial staff who do their work half heartedly.—Yours &c.

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ENGLISH POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LETTER.

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HEAVY SUIT BY A MOGUL MERCHANT.

In the Bombay High Court, the Hon. Mr. Justice Chandavarkar has disposed of by delivering an interlocutory judgment, certain applications made by counsel in the suit instituted by Haji Mahomed Mehdi, Malik-ut-Tojar of Bushire, in Persia through his constituted attorney Mirza Hidayatulla Husen Shirazi, against the firm of Messrs. David Sassoon and Company, trading in several countries of Asia and Europe on a very large scale, for the taking of certain partnership accounts alleged to have been subsisting between plaintiff's grand-father and other members of his family on the one hand, and Mr. David Sassoon, the founder of the defendants' firm, and his successors, in the other, since the year 1797, and for the granting of other reliefs. The Hon. Mr. Raikes, Advocate-General, Mr. Davar, and Mr. Jayakar, instructed by Messrs. Edgelow, Gulbekhand, Wadia and Co., appeared for the plaintiff, Mr. Inverarity, Mr. Lowndes, and Mr. D. M. Colah, instructed by Messrs. Wadia, Ghandhi and Co., appeared for the defendants. The Advocate-General had renewed his application for an order directing the defendants to make within a week complete affidavit of documents in their possession or power, material to the present suit, and to give inspection of the same. Unless certain preliminary issues were proved by the plaintiff against the defendants, the Judge refused to grant the application. The second application was made on behalf of the defendants by Mr. Lowndes, for the examination of Mr. Brown and Mr. Aston, both of whom were in England admittedly. This was granted by the Judge. The third application was also made by Mr. Lowndes, for an order directing the plaintiff to lodge in Court all the Sassoons' accounts he had. The Judge refused this application,

His Lordship, in dealing with the Advocate General's application about making the affidavit of documents and giving inspection, said that it had been strenuously opposed by Mr. Lowndes, on the ground that the plaintiffs' right depended upon the determination of certain preliminary issues, until those issues were decided, the Court should not compel the defendants to disclose the documents, otherwise, the defendants would be put to serious inconvenience by being obliged to employ nearly the whole of their establishment for the purpose. This question of discovery and inspection was a knotty point in the suit, which having been filed in 1900, was an old one; it was not until, February last, that the plaintiff asked for leave to amend the plaint by inserting new allegations of fraud. The amendment was allowed. Then the Advocate-General asked for the first time for the discovery and inspection. However, a consent-order was obtained giving the plaintiff, a limited inspection. The Court is asked to hear sounding the evidence colors further inspection could be granted. The plaintiff was examined: his agent's examination had but commenced. The plaintiff's suit, being in respect of accounts relating to the partnership and agency business, he had so far a right to his discovery and inspection of documents relating to the business, which were in the hands of his partners and agents, the defendants. It was admitted in the plaint that in August 1883 were settled the accounts between the parties; this settlement was accepted by the plaintiff with the fullest confidence in Sassoon and Company. After a lapse of seventeen years plaintiff re-opened this settled account, by filing the present suit, on the ground that three years ago he had discovered that Sassoon and Company, had practised fraud: first upon Aga Mahomedali, between 1873 and 1877; secondly, upon himself at the time of the settlement in August 1883. The first fraud alleged was that while Aga Mahomedali was lying ill, David Sassoon and Company, instigated his manager Besheer, a slave, to remove and conceal his accounts. Plaintiff must prove this. He must also prove that within three years of this fraud coming to his knowledge, he had sued defendants, which entitled him to the benefit of Section 18 of the Limitation Act. Should this issue be decided against him, all the other issues fell to the ground; the trouble and costs of the discovery and inspection became useless. Therefore, the Court would be exercising its discretion wisely, having regard to the saving of enormous trouble and cost to the parties, by directing that the issues about limitation, about the manner in which the plaintiff came to discover the alleged fraud, and about the alleged concealment of the books by Besheer, be decided first, before direction was given about the discovery and inspection. No doubt the suit would now stand adjourned for three months owing to the Judge's spring on privilege leave, and the period might have been utilised for the inspection sought by the plaintiff; but, looking to the equities of the parties at this stage of the suit, he must take into account the balance of convenience in making an order. Matters, treated as closed and settled, had been for after more than twenty years; some of the defendants sued were new members of the firm of D. Sassoon and Co; other persons were sued as legal representatives of former parties to the disputed transaction extended over a long series of years. Under those circumstances, the defendants were justified in demanding that the plaintiff must make out a subsisting right of action first. Their counsel, Mr. Lowndes, had very fairly agreed to give to the plaintiff's inspection of any document defendants might have which the plaintiff required; he had also undertaken to use no document in evidence without giving to the plaintiff previous discovery and inspection of it. For the purposes of the preliminary issues already mentioned, this concession ought to suffice; as the plaintiff should not be tampered in the proof of his case on those issues. The Court made an order accordingly.

Commission was ordered to be issued for the examination of Mr. Brown and Mr. Aston in England. On the ground that some of the accounts produced in Court by the plaintiff appeared to have been tampered with, defendants had applied that the plaintiff should be ordered to lodge in Court all the Sasoon's accounts. It would be premature to express an opinion on this point. It was the plaintiff's look-out to see that documents coming from, and relied upon by him, came under such circumstances giving rise to no suspicion; the Court did not feel itself called upon to free him from any such risk or responsibility at this stage, if he was not willing to part with the documents.

Costs to be costs in the cause.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

The following are excerpts from the proceedings of a meeting of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay, held on 13th March:—

Read letter from the Secretary, Bombay Improvement Trust, dated 26th February intimating that in accordance with Section 12 (3) of Act IV of 1903, the term of office of the Hon'ble Sir Walter C. Hughes, Kt., C. I. E., as a Trustee on that Board expires on the 31st March, and requesting that the necessary steps be taken for the fresh election in terms of S ction 11 of the Act.

Submitted circular notice, dated 28th February, issued to each Trustee, intimating that the election of a Port Trustee to the Board of Trustees for the improvement of the City of Bombay will take place at the ordinary meeting of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay to be held in their Office on Tuesday, 13th March.

It was proposed by Mr. Navroji Jehangir Gamadia and seconded by Mr. Vijbhucandas Atmaram that the Hon'ble Sir Walter C. Hughes, Kt. C.I.E., be elected to serve as the Trustees' representative on the Board of the City of Bombay Improvement Trust. On the motion being put to the meeting it was carried.

Resolution.—To be communicated to Government with reference to the City of Bombay Improvement Act IV of 1898, Section 7.

Read letter from the Municipal Commissioner, dated, 19th February, forwarding a copy of the letter addressed to him by Mr. G. K. Modak complaining of the inadequate supply of drinking water at the Mody Bunder Passenger Wharf, together with a copy of the Water Engineer's report thereon.

Read letter from the Chief Engineer, dated 24th February reporting that though the supply at the drinking fountain at Mody Bunder may possibly be affected when water is being given to vessels he considers the main cause for the short supply complained of is on account of the pressure being often shut off by the Municipality and suggesting that the best remedy is the provision of a storage tank capable of holding 800 gallons placed on a teak stand about 8 feet above ground level, which would probably cost Rs. 300.

Read report by the Traffic Manager, dated 2nd March recommending that a storage tank be provided as it is very desirable that a supply of water for drinking purposes should always be available at the Bunder for passengers.

Resolution.—Sanctioned to the debit of the provision for Bunder Contingent Works, Item 37 Section 11 of the Budget.

Submitted reports by the Traffic Manager and the Chief Engineer, respectively dated the 3rd and 6th March, regarding the fire which took place in the Timber Depots at Tank Bunder on the morning of the 3rd idem, when it is understood scantlings of timber of the value of about Rs. 200 (0) were destroyed through want of water on the occasion.

Submitted minute by the Chairman, dated 7th March, saying that the Municipal Commissioner's attention was drawn to the inadequacy of the present arrangements for the supply of water to the Tank Bunder District in 1894 and he was asked to obtain the sanction of the Corporation to a new main of sufficient capacity being laid along the Reay Road from the Kala Chowkey to Masagon (Trustees Resolution dated 20th November 1894), that Mr. Acworth, then the Municipal Commissioner, replied in the following month that he had laid proposals for an 18" main in the new Road before the Corporation, that the proposals were sanctioned by the Corporation by a Resolution, dated 9th April 1896, and in July of that year authority was given for the work to be proceeded with but the main has however not yet been laid, and proposing to forward copies of the reports regarding the recent fire to the Municipal Commissioner and to again urge the necessity for the very early provision of an adequate water supply to this district. The papers having been circulated to the Trustees were not read.

Resolution.—The Municipal Commissioner should be addressed as proposed.

The following were amongst the papers laid on the table:—

Pilotage Statement.

	For week ending 17th March 1906.	Total from 1st April 1905 to 17th March 1906.	For week ending 18th March 1905.	Total from 1st April 1904 to 18th March 1905.
Vessels piloted into harbour.	33	1137	38	1126
Do. ,, out of ,,	27	1150	22	1137
Do. remained	14	786	14	812
Do. attended to	1	57	1	46
Do. warped	2	43	...	35

The Government Offices will close in Madras on the 11th April, and re-open at Ootacamund on the 16th idem.

LUXURY FOR THE SKIN.

"The Albion Milk and Sulphur Soap is pleasant to use and whitens and softens the skin," writes Lady Constance Howard, Countess of Westmeath says "It gives much satisfaction." The ALBION MILK and SULPHUR SOAP is a highly agreeable and [illegible] for the toilet, bath, and nursery. It [illegible] the skin in a pure, refreshing and [illegible] manner, [illegible] and [illegible]. All [illegible]

DISPUTED CLAIM TO A MOSQUE.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Scott, sitting at the Bombay High Court yesterday, heard a suit brought by Aishabibi and others against Ahmad Mahomed Motawali and others, in which the plaintiffs, who were allowed to sue as paupers, prayed for a declaration that a certain mosque and properties attached thereto were the sole and absolute property of Mulla Cassam bin Mulla Hussen, and that the plaintiffs, as his heirs and legal representatives were absolutely entitled thereto according to their respective shares; that the defendants may be ordered to hand over to them possession of the mosque and properties; that accounts may be taken of the amounts received as the mosque and of the rents, etc., Mr. K. E. Ghamat and Mr. Sayani, instructed by Messrs. Balkrishna and Motabhoy, appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. Lowndes and Mr. Davar, instructed by Messrs. Ardasir, Hormusji Dinshah and Co., appeared for the first defendant; and the Hon. Mr. Raikes, instructed by Messrs. Little and Co., appeared for the Advocate-General, the third defendant, after the issues in the suit were raised, the Advocate General applied for leave and was allowed to withdraw.

The plaintiffs said that one Syed Hussen Rafai built in his life-time a mosque at Butcher or Nagdevi Street and appointed one Mulla Cassum bin Mulla Hussen, who came from Surat, to act as mulla of the mosque; and after his taking charge, gave the mosque in gift or "wakf" for himself, his heirs and descendants, and executed a writing to that effect. Mulla Cassam thereupon managed the mosque for several years as his absolute property, and received the donations and offerings for his own absolute use and benefit. After his death one of his sons managed the mosque for about two years, and then went on a pilgrimage to Mecca, where he died; and after his death, the second son of Mulla Cassum held the mosque as his absolute property until his death in 1892. The second son during his life-time purchased certain immovable properties in Bombay, and died leaving him surviving a son and his widow, Fatmabibi, as his heirs according to Mahomedan law. Subsequently, since the present plaintiff came into possession of the mosque and its properties, the defendants took forcible possession thereof, removed by force all the title deeds of the properties, which were in the possession of the first plaintiff, and her ornaments and clothing worth Rs. 1,500, which were still in the possession of the first defendant. The second plaintiff came of age in the month of October 1903, and when he looked into the papers left by his father, he learnt that the mosque and its properties belonged to plaintiffs as the heirs of Mulla Cassum bin Mulla Hussen. They submitted that they were the absolute owners of the mosque and its properties, and that the defendants had wrongfully held the same.

The first defendant, in his written statement, denied that the mosque in question was built by any one of the name of Syed Hussein Rafai. Defendant said that Mulla Cassum did not come from Surat, but was a teacher in Bombay, and was appointed imam of the mosque on a salary of Rs. 15 per mensem. Defendant denied the genuineness of the documents annexed to the plaint, and put the plaintiffs to strict proof thereof. Neither Rafai nor any one else had any right to give the said mosque as a gift to any individual. All that was granted by the documents attached to the plaint was Imamship and Mutawilship of a mosque and the same, even if genuine, did not and could not give the plaintiffs the rights they claimed in the plaint. It was wholly untrue that a man called Rafai either built the mosque or gave the same in gift. Any such gift of the mosque, as was alleged, would be invalid according to Mahomedan law. The mosque was built about a hundred years ago by two members of the community of Mahomedan butchers at Bombay, by subscriptions, and had up to date remained the property of the Mahomedan Butcher community of Bombay. All the persons mentioned in the plaint were mere servants of the mosque, and none of them had any beneficial or proprietary interest therein. Defendant submitted that this suit was vexatious and should be dismissed with costs.

The hearing of details of the suit was proceeded with.

THE BOMBAY TELEPHONE COMPANY.

The following is the report for last year of the Bombay Telephone Company, Limited, which will be presented at the twenty-fourth annual meeting to be held on Tuesday next:—

The net result for the year shows a profit of Rs. 1,01,413-12 including Rs. 5,42-11-5 brought forward from last year. Out of this available balance, your Directors propose to pay a dividend of Rs. 1-8 0 per Share equal to 6 0 per cent, which will absorb Rs. 19,302-8-0 to transfer Rs. 1,10,000 to depreciation Account, and carry forward the balance of Rs. 1,061-4-0. Your Directors have pleasure in calling attention to the satisfactory progress made by the Company during the year. There were 157 new Lines connected up, yielding a revenue of Rs. 29,093, and on the 31st December, 1905, the number of Exchange and Private Lines at work in Bombay, Karachi and Ahmedabad were 1,571, with a total gross revenue of Rs. 2,01,342. The building of the Company's new premises on the Bombay improvement Trust Plot No. 83, Hornby Road Estate, was completed at the end of last year and the Company moved into their new office premises at the beginning of last month. The Directors are pleased to be able to state that they have succeeded in letting the remaining three floors of the Building, the first and second floors as offices, and the third portion of the top floor as a residence on satisfactory terms for a period of five years. The laying of the Company's underground cables on the solid system, has been completed in the Fort and Colaba Districts and the new Switchboard for the metallic circuit system has been received and partially erected in the New Central Exchange. It is proposed to transfer all the lines in the Fort and Colaba Districts to the New Exchange in the course of a few months, and the Directors hope to have a large portion of the underground lines in the Native Town completed and connected with the New Exchange by the end of the year. Mr. F. C. Macrae, your late Chairman, resigned his seat on the Board, on his departure from Bombay in April last. Mr. Gordhandas Khattau was elected to act as Chairman in his place. Mr. J. Black was asked to join the Board again on his return to Bombay, and Mr. Shapurji B. Bharoocha was also asked and elected to become a Director of the Company. You are requested to confirm both these appointments, Mr Gordhandas Khattau and Mr. J. Black retire by rotation under Clause 91 of the Articles of Association, and offer themselves for re-election.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, March 23.

Rain and snow have fallen on the West Himalayas, and nearly general rain in the Punjab, North-West Frontier Province, Sind and Baluchistan and local rain in the North-West and United Provinces. Scattered rain has occurred in North-East India and the Central Provinces. The chief amounts are: Murree four and a half inches, Chakrata and Simla one and half inches; Darjeeling, Rawalpindi, Cherat, Srinagar, and Jacobabad one inch, and Umballa, Sialko, Montgomery and Chanda half an inch. Two very shallow low pressure areas exist to-day, one over the East of Central India and the other over the South West Punjab and Sind. The weather is very disturbed on the West Himalayas. Rain and snow will occur on the West Himalayas and local rain is possible in Upper India and scattered rain is possible in North-East India, east of the Central Provinces and in Rajputana.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON FRIDAY, THE 23RD MARCH.

SUMMARY.

Pressure has decreased almost everywhere, the fall having been brisk at most places.

Winds are south-westerly to north-westerly at Karachi, Bhuj, Dwarka, Rajkot, Bhavnagar Para, Neemuch, Ahmednagar, Belgaum, Bellary and Negapatam, while south-easterly to north-easterly breezes or calms prevail elsewhere. The force has been fresh to light.

Temperature.—Both maximum and minimum continue to remain generally much below normal in all districts except in Rajputana. The highest temperature in the shade was 101° at Bellary and the lowest 58° at Poona.

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is cloudy to overcast in Sind, the Punjab, Rajputana, Gujarat and United Provinces and at Raipur, Nagpur, Neemuch, Mangalore and Negapatam.

Rain in light showers fell at Jask, Lahore, Sirsa, Delhi, Karachi Jaipur and Nagpur.

Weather continues fine on the west coast.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

RACQUET TOURNAMENT.

Draws for the Markers' Open Singles.

Jehangir Merwanjee (Joinpore)	To be played on Mon. 26th at 3 p.m.	To be played off on Wed. 28th at 3 p.m.
Chintaman Dass (Calcutta)		
Mancekjee Merwanjee (Bangalore)	To be played on Mon. 26th at 4 p.m.	To be played off on Sat. 31st at 3 p.m.
Manekjee Dhunjeebhoy (Mhow)		
Hormusjee Merwanjee (Bombay)	To be played on Tues. 27th at 3 p.m.	
Kalee Charan (Allahabad)		To be played off on Thur. 29th at 3 p.m.
M Baliah (Mysore) ...	To be played off on Tues. 27th at 4 p.m.	
Pudumjee Merwanjee (Poona)		

Draws for the Markers' Handicap Doubles.

Jamsetjee Merwanjee (Bombay)	To be played off on Wed. 28th at 4 p.m.	To be played off on Fri. 30th at 3 p.m.
M Baliah (Mysore) ...		
Padamjee Merwanjee (Poona)		
Kalee Charan (Allahabad)		
Manekjee Merwanjee (Bangalore)	To be played off on Thur. 29th at 4 p.m.	
Hormusjee Merwanjee (Bombay)		
Jehangir Merwanjee (Joinpore)		
Chintaman Dass (Calcutta)		

On the 1st April at 4 p.m. there will be a Match between the Winner of the Singles Tournament and Jamsetjee Merwanjee the Champion of the World, the latter giving points to be fixed hereafter.

The entries and ties for the Handicap Doubles Gentleman and Marker Versus Gentleman and Marker, will be published later.

Season Ticket..... Rs. 10 [illegible]
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A. C. W. FOSBERY,
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THE WEEK'S MAIL SUMMARY.

LONDON, March 9.

HOME.

Court.—King Edward, on Saturday night, reached Paris, where he was received by M. Rouvier, and drove to the British Embassy. On Sunday, his Majesty entertained M. Fallieres and M. Rouvier at dinner. On Monday the King entertained M. Loubet and M. Delcasse. His Majesty reached Biarritz on Tuesday. King Alfonso and the Princesses of Battenberg arrived at San Sebastian on Monday night and proceeded to Biarritz on Tuesday to meet King Edward. The ceremonies in connexion with the adoption of Roman Catholicism by Princess Ena began on Tuesday.—The infant daughter of Prince Alexander of Teck was christened at Esher on Sunday.

A Royal Commission has been appointed to inquire into the canals and inland navigations of the kingdom. Lord Shuttleworth is chairman.

Dr. Caton, of Liverpool, lectured at the Royal Institution last week, on the recently-discovered Asklepion, or health temple, of Cos.

Drama.—Mr. Lewis Waller produced at the Imperial Theatre on Saturday, Sir A. Conan Doyle's new comedy "Brigadier Gerard."—Mr. Bernard Shaw lectured at the Imperial Institute on Wednesday on the drama.

Ecclesiastical.—The Free Church Council opened its annual meeting in Birmingham on Tuesday.—Archdeacon Emery sends statistics of the voluntary offerings of the Church of England.—The annual report of the Ecclesiastical Commission is published.

Football.—Wales beat Scotland in an Association match on Saturday, by two goals to none.

Foreign Trade.—The February returns show increases of 10·9 per cent. in our imports and 13·9 per cent. in exports.

Law.—The Court of Appeal was asked on Monday, to commit the editor of the "National Review" for contempt in publishing comments on "Grahame v. Moulton", but their Lordships held that the matter might be left where it stood as there had been an unqualified retractation of all sinister suggestions in the article.—The appeal in "Darley v. the Countess of Aberdeen and others has been dismissed.—Mr. H. Hess has given as the name of the firm to whom he stated he had handed £10,900 Messrs. H. F. Cohen and Co.—A meeting of creditors has been held under the failure of R. Cleary, lessee of Olympia.—At Newcastle, Thomas Daguid, convicted of conspiring with Mrs. Chetwynd to decoy away her daughter from her legal guardian, has been sentenced to a fine of £100 and to nine months' imprisonment.

Lord Montagu of Beaulieu presided on Saturday at the dinner of the London Correctors of the Press, Mr. Owen Seaman, editor of "Punch," was among the speakers.

Music.—The Garde Republicaine Band of Paris have returned to Paris—Signor Creatore is conducting a series of band concerts in the Queen's-hall —A "Euphonic Orchestra" has been formed in London.

Military.—The annual report of recruiting for the Army has been issued.—The Secretary for War, in a letter read at a meeting on Saturday, states that rifle clubs are a part of our military machinery to which the War Office is likely to attach more and more importance.—Lord Roberts, speaking on Saturday at Aldershot, said it was essential for the security of the country to have a Volunteer home Army but much stronger than the existing Volunteer force.—In a memorandum on the Army Estimates for 1906-7 Mr. Haldane says the Militia attempt to introduce serious changes in policy without full time for their consideration. The Estimates £31,790,000, are £17,000 less than this year's but considerable economies have had to be effected to balance unavoidable increases amounting to over £730,000.

Parliament.—In the House of Lords on the 1st, the Marine Insurance Bill and the Prevention of Corruption Bill were read a second time, with the Government's support. The Government's policy regarding Chinese labour was discussed on the 2nd and there was a naval debate on the 5th.—In the House of Commons on the 1st Mr. E. Robertson submitted the Navgi Estimates. On the 2nd, the House, with the Government's approval, read a second time and referred to a committee, a Bill directing education authorities to provide food for any children at public elementary schools who are unable by reason of want of food to take full advantages of the education provided. On the 5th, in Committee of Supply, there were discussions on the administration of the Aliens Act, the Sugar Convention, Consular reports, and other matters. On the 6th the Notice of Accidents Bill was read a second time. A resolutions that all official charges at Parliamentary elections should be paid from public funds was carried unanimously. On the 7th, some naval votes having been passed, a resolution that members of Parliament ought to be paid £300 a year was carried by a majority of 233.

Political.—The Duke of Devonshire presided on Tuesday at a meeting of the Unionist Free Trade Club. A resolution was passed that, in view of Mr. Balfour's recent declaration, the club reasserted its full adherence to the principles of free trade.—Mr. John Burns addressed a meeting of the Battersea Labour League last Friday.—A dinner to the Free Church members of the House of Commons was given last Friday, by the National Free Church Council. Dr. Horton presided and among the speakers were Mr. Lloyd-George.—Mr. Austin Taylor, M.P., has been called upon to resign by the East Toxteth Conservative Association.

The Associated Chambers of Commerce began their annual meeting on Tuesday, Sir W. Holl and presiding. A resolution complaining of the effects of foreign tariffs on British trade failed to obtain the necessary two-thirds majority.

The weather on Tuesday and Wednesday in the centre and south-east of England, was remarkably warm and bright.

Vagrancy.—The report of the Departmental Committee on Vagrancy has been issued.

THE EMPIRE.

Australia.—The Commonwealth Government wishes the Admiralty to obtain in Australia the cordite required for the China and Australian squadrons.—The Premier of New South Wales anticipates that this year the State will have a surplus of nearly £900,000.

Canada.—The Salvation Army expects to bring 15,000 or 20,000 immigrants to Canada this year.

Sokoto.—The "Mahdi" is said to have died from wounds. All the Emirs show remarkable loyalty.

South Africa.—Representatives of 31 societies met on Monday in Johannesburg, and passed resolutions urging the need of establishing at once a stable form of government. Representatives of the Progressive and Responsible Government parties and of the Het Volk met on Saturday at Pretoria on the subject of the Constitution. The conference met again on Tuesday, but dissolved without coming to an agreement.—In Cape Colony, the Bond politicians are moving for the restoration to the register of the disfranchised rebels.—The operations against the insubordinate natives in Natal have been effective, and no further trouble is expected. The principal agitator, an educated native, has been arrested.

THE UNITED STATES.

A Tornado did great damage and destroyed lives at Meridian, Mississippi, last Friday.

The President is now willing to accept amendments to the Railway Rate Bill.

FOREIGN.

Austria-Hungary.—Baron Banffy, the ex-Premier has announced his secession from the Hungarian Coalition.

Brazil.—Dr. M. Penna has been elected President.

Egypt.—In 1905, the revenue was £E14,813,343, and the net surplus £E2,033,624. The debt was reduced by £E54,791,460.

France.—Resistance to the taking of church inventories continues in various parts, and on Wednesday the Government resigned after a hostile vote in connexion with this matter.—Our Paris Correspondent says the spirit of the country has completely changed in the past 12 months, and the Socialist opposition to firm policy towards Germany has destroyed the party's former influence.—The Chamber began on Tuesday, the discussion of the Navy Estimates, and M. Lockroy made a telling speech on the necessity of French naval construction's keeping pace with that of Germany.

Germany.—The new tariff is now in force.—The Budget Committee agreed on Tuesday to the Navy Bill proposals, including the building this year of two large battleships and a large cruiser, and a programme of six additional large cruisers.—The Burgomaster of Munich has sent to the Lord Mayor of London a "Declaration," signed by about 700 persons, repudiating the idea that the development of Germany's maritime power is an indication of hostility to this country.—A man named Sippel has confessed to the murder of Mr Reid, a teacher, of Glasgow, near Heidelberg on July 30 last.

Morocco.—At Monday's sitting of the Conference, a Russian delegate said the police must be organized by the French and Spaniards who knew the language and customs of the people. Herr von Radwitz said he would give careful attention to all reforms based on commercial liberty, with equality for all nations and respect for the sovereignty of the Sultan. The Spanish, British and Portuguese delegates supported the Russian and French representatives.—The directors of German foreign policy seem now to have concluded that no more concessions are to be obtained unless the German delegates practically acquiesce in the French scheme for the police.

Persian Gulf.—Arabs attacked a steamship repairing depot at Mangthi last week, and Mr. L. Glanville, engineer in charge, was shot.

Polynesia.—A destructive hurricane visited Polynesia on the 7th and 8th of February.

Russia.—An Imperial Manifesto was issued on Tuesday, announcing various changes in the constitution of the Duma as promulgated on October 30.—The first stage of the elections to the Duma began among the peasants of the province of St. Petersburg on Sunday. In most cases Conservatives were chosen.—A Correspondent records instances of the ascendency of the reactionary spirit in the Government.

Obituary.—Major-General Sir W. Gatacre; Surgeon-General J. P. Walker; Colonel A. W. Morris; Wilson Pasha; Lieutenant-Colonel L. H. Phillips; Lieutenant-Colonel Hughes, of Montreal; Mr. C. S. Roundell; Mr. F. J. Horniman; Mr. E. Scamkopf; Miss E. M. Clerke; Senor Romero Robledo; and General Schofield, U. S. A.—"Times."

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INDIAN MILITARY ADMINISTRATION.

A FURTHER LETTER FROM LORD CURZON.

The following is a letter addressed to the Editor of "The Times."

Sir,—I only desire to trouble you further on a subsidiary but not unimportant aspect of the case which has arisen out of my former letter. Sir A. Lyall asked in your columns on Friday why the recorded opinions of the eminent Indian authorities who had been consulted by the committee in England last summer should not be laid. The question would appear to have been answered by anticipation by Mr. Morley in the House of Commons on the same day. He is thus reported:—

"The opinions of Lord Cromer, Lord Elgin, Sir H. Brackenbury and Sir E. Collen were obtained privately by my predecessor for his own information and not by the committee."

Surely Mr. Morley cannot have been correctly informed, for on turning to the published report of the committee I find:—

"We have also asked for opinions on the general question, or on special points from various officials who have had past experience of working on the Council in India, including Lord Elgin, Lord Cromer Sir H. Brackenbury, Sir D. Barbour, Sir E. Collen and others."

And again, a little later on:—

We invited opinions from past Viceroys, Commanders-in-Chief, and Military Members of Council, &c.

It is therefore clear that even if, as was probable, the opinions were obtained through the agency of the then Secretary of State, who actually presided over the committee appointed to advise himself, they were originally invited not by him, but by the committee, and not for his exclusive information but for their's. In fact they were a part, and an invaluable part, of the raw material of the ultimate decision of his Majesty's Government.

The point is really one of considerable public importance. It is an accepted Parliamentary practice in England that if documents or opinions are referred to in published papers, they shall be laid also. If they cannot be laid in the public interest, then they should not be referred to. In the present case this salutary rule was broken. The committee were permitted to refer publicly to the eminent authorities whose opinions they had sought on Lord Kitchener's scheme the references was even couched in such terms as to lead many persons to suppose that the scheme had received those authorities' support, instead, as I believe, of their unanimous condemnation. But when we ask for the opinions (which, it is known, were in print), we are informed that they have disappeared and that they were only obtained privately for the personal information of the late Secretary of State.

Nor does this case stand alone. The opinion of an ex-Commander-in-Chief, Sir A. W. Lockhart, which was publicly cited both by the committee and by Mr. Brodrick, was extracted from a private letter which I have no doubt, having played its part, has also vanished. Similarly, the opinions of certain Indian Generals were also sought, as I was informed at the time, for the private use of the Commander-in-Chief alone and were never published even the Viceroy, although your military correspondent (who has challenged me about them), more fortunate than myself, was able to cite them in one of his inspired contributions to your columns last summer.

Thus a considerable amount of official literature was in existence last year which was directly employed to influence the minds either of those with whom the decision lay or of the public, but which though public reference to it was considered permissible neither the public nor the Government of India has ever been permitted to see. Such procedure is not, I submit, in accordance with the accepted traditions of our public life.

The general opinion of the Indian Army is as Lord George Hamilton and I have reported it.

In conclusion, let me add that no one recognises more readily than myself that the final verdict as to how much of the recent decision has been wise or unwise can now only be determined by experience, and that to that test I cheerfully appeal.—I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

CURZON.

1 Carlton House Terrace, March 5.

ENGLISH SWEETS.

England not many years ago, did not produce anything in the confectionery world that could compare for instance, with the triumphs of the French confectioner. A certain section of the trade merely acknowledged the fact, and contented themselves with satisfying the ordinary demand, but more then one firm determined to compete for the better class trade as well. And it is to such initiative and enterprise that the present flourishing condition of the industry is entirely due.

There is, in fact, scarcely a single branch of the high-class trade in which English manufacture cannot hold its own, but curiously enough, there is least demand in the English market for the home product. English people, it has been proved over and over again, will not pay the price asked for first-class sweets. They will spend their money in Paris without a demur, but decline altogether to buy equally good sweets at an even price in London. As a consequence, the best English makes are exported. Yet there are signs that the home market is becoming alive to the imperial power it may exert, a revolution which the best pastrycooks are quietly accomplishing.

Alive to the fashion which insists upon sweetmeats of several kinds at almost every meal, makers have catered to the popular taste until the branch of their business has become almost a trade in itself. We have the dainty liqueur sweetmeats in a dozen different phases, fruit syrups encased in jellies and fondants, marzipan wonders, liquors glacee, fondants and most beautifully wrought creams, brandy cherries, and chocolate-covered nuts. More alluring still are the fresh-fruit sweetmeats—orange slices, grapes, cherries, bananas, encased in syrup crystal—always a delicious accompaniment to the perfect dinner. They have been the means, at any rate of converting many men to the habit of taking sweets, which, in an individual case, seems insignificant enough, but in the main counts for much. It is hoped that the confectioners and the few wholesale firms who have been instrumental in creating a fashion will be able to transform it into a staple trade.

"LONDON GAZETTE."

WAR OFFICE, March 6.

9th (Queen's Royal) Lancers—Capt. G H J S Smyth D S O., is placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health.

10th (Alexandra, Princess of Wale's Own) Hussars.—Second Lieut. H E A Platt to be Lieutenant vice W St. G Clowes, promoted.

Line Battalions.

The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regt.)—Lieut., Col. and Brevet Col. J C Yale, D S O on completion of his period of service in command of a battalion is placed on half-pay. Major T R Ward to be lieutenant-colonel, vice Brevet Col. J C Yale, D S O Capt T P Barrington to be major, vice T R R Ward.

The King's Own Scottish Borderers—The undermentioned second lieutenants to be lieutenants:—R C Y Dering, vice J M V Stewart, promoted; P A Marcow, vice T P Wingate, promoted. Second Lieut R A H Wortham, from half-pay, to be second lieutenant in succession to Lieut T P Wingate, promoted with precedence next below E D Jackson.

The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regt.)—Lieut. G L H Manby to be captain, in succession to Brevet Lieut-Col. H A Iggulden, who holds a Staff appointment.

The Royal North Lancashire Regt.—Capt. C E A Jourdain, D S O, to be major, vice G A Norcott, retired.

The King's (Shropshire Light Inf.)—major and Brevet Col. O V P Townshend, C B, D S O, from the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), to be major, to complete establishment.

The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.) Major H M Eustace, D S O, retires on retired pay.

The York and Lancaster Regt.—Second Lieut. H J East to be lieutenant, vice M. Young deceased.

Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's.—Capt. E Campion is seconded for service with the Supply and Transport Corps Indian Army.

The West India Regt.—Second Lieut. R D Johnston to be Lieut. vice P. A. Wilson, seconded, Lieut. E. G. Skelton is seconded for service under the Colonial Office.

Commands and Staff

Lieut.-Col. C. Delme Radcliffe, C M G, M V O from half-pay, to be a military attache, vice Brevet Col. C A Lamb, M V O, who has vacated that appointment.

Ordnance Factories.

Major A. L. Tisdall, R. A, to be assistant superintendent, Royal Small Arms Factory vice Major J. B. Pym, Royal Marine Light Inf., who has vacated that appointment.

Brevet.

The undermentioned lieutenant-colonels to be colonels:—G. Mackintosh, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs the Duke of Albany's); A. W. Prior, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regt.)

Memoranda.

Lieut.-Col. and Brevet Col. C. E. Duff, C B., half-pay, retires on retired pay. Ridingmaster and Honorary Major G. Mathews retires on retired pay.

Reserve of Officers.

Lieut. (Honorary Capt. in the Army) (Honorary Major of Volunteers) J. T. Wood to be captain.

Admiralty, 6th March.

Engineer-Lieutenant Arthur Crookes Darley has been promoted to the rank of Engineer-Commander in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 5th March.

Clerk Fritz John Reger has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 21st February.

Royal Naval Reserve.

The undermentioned Probationary Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenants, viz.:—John Henry Swan. Dated 9th July, 1901. Frank Henry Claret. Dated 28th March, 1903. Acting Sub-Lieutenant Frank Holder Wiltz has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 15th July, 1902.

Admiralty, 7th March.

Chief Gunner William Henry Blake has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th February, 1906.

Admiralty, 8th March.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Arthur McClellan Fakenham has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 8th November.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Sir Philip Albert Muntz, Bart., to be a Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th March, 1906.

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WILD FLOWERS AND THE CAMERA.

To anyone possessed of an enthusiasm less fervid than that of the old martyrs, outdoor photography during the cold and dark months of the year can be scarcely a pleasure unalloyed. But with the advent of March, open-air camera-work becomes again both possible and agreeable; and the green country lanes and old-world village streets will soon re-echo to the tramp of the touring photographer, absent since autumn's red leaves began their frolic with the whistling north wind so many months ago.

When—on some mild sunny March morning—our camera-kit has been overhauled, and strapped to shoulder or bicycle, and we are safely in the train, or pedalling our way between the greening hedgerows clear of the housetops at last, it is well to consider not only what we are going to do on this particular occasion, but to sketch out our plans, as nearly as may be, for the whole season through.

Years ago there would have been little doubt on this score. Land-scape would have been the only desideratum, and we should have measured our year's success by the number of dead-sharp exposures on trees with houses, trees with sheep and cattle, trees with ploughing-teams, and waggons and hay-ricks, and similar furniture of country scenes. And if we had a friend with us, we should account it an adornment of our pictures if we could induce him to take up a prominent situation in the foreground of every one of them.

But in these progressive days, landscape photography has developed into another and a vastly more difficult matter. The very name of the thing that used to delight us, now brings a hot flush of shame to our cheek. A landscape photograph now-a-days must have all the artistic attributes of a manual drawing, or it is nothing. The laws of art control pictorial work of any and every kind. Composition, massing of lights and shadows, suppression of unnecessary detail, a clear message of some beautiful subtle truth in nature, or of some lurid downright quality—if we have not all these and more in our picture, and if we have not chosen a printing medium of the right tone, texture, and chemical adaptability, our work is of no avail.

Luckily for the average man, who takes up camera-work mainly because he finds absorbing pleasure in it, a taste for outdoor photography does not now land him between two alternatives, alike inevitable; either to essay battle with the modern giants in photographic landscape art, or to confine his efforts to the home portraiture of more or less reluctant sisters and aunts. There is the whole field of specialization still open to him. The great advancement of knowledge in natural history as the present day is largely due to photography. Camera-studies of the wild life of the countryside fill the magazines, and teach us at a glance more than we could learn from a dozen engravings out of the old text-books. Indeed the public is only just beginning to realize how very remote from the truth these old stock-illustrations in hand-books on natural history really are; and how much there is to unlearn, as far at least as the pictures are concerned, of the nature-lore of our bookish childhood.

But, in taking up the delineation of wild life, and particularly of bird-life, by means of the camera, we are met by the same competitive difficulty as with landscape. Hand-camera work, if it is to be a veritable transcript of the natural conditions of furred and feathered existence, requires in the operator extraordinary skill and patience, and wonderful strength of constitution. We read of one photographer perched in the fork of a tree from morning to night, exposed to all chances of wind and weather; and of another up to his middle in a stream, waiting hour by hour for a gleam of practicable sunshine, lie may have to lie by in a damp ditch half the day, cramped and weary, before the picture he seeks comes to him. Obviously this is work for the giants again, not to be undertaken by the amateur of moderate skill whose time and whose store of patience are alike limited.

But there is another branch of nature-photography, where indeed skill and judgment are equally required, yet where we shall not run the same risk of broken bones, or the danger of incurring life-long rheumatism. We are all familiar with the collections of wild-flowers, dried and pressed, and treasured by their maker as records of happy summer days spent in the green woods and meadow-lands of long ago. Perhaps we have been impressed with the utter futility of the whole thing, for almost nothing of the original has been preserved form and colour and scent have gone, and in most cases the knowledge of an expert would be needed to distinguish the shrivelled flower-mummies, one from the other. But a book of photographs of wild-flowers would have a very different value. Many attempts, it is true, have been made to photograph English field-flowers under their natural conditions and surroundings, but—in the writer's opinion—with only qualified success. The almost invariable presence of an irritating blur of background and impossible lighting, totally destroys the usefulness of the experiment.

The camera-man, who takes up flower-portraiture as a special study, must steer clear of these defects. With a little ingenuity in focussing and stopping down and working only on still days, a fairly satisfactory background is often attainable. But in the majority of cases it is better to carry a light grey-coloured screen, and set this up behind the specimen before operating. Such a screen, in a thin bamboo-frame, and made to fold up, is easily portable and its use is quite practicable with nearly all varieties of flowering plant.

The lighting difficulty is of course a more serious one. In most camera-studies of cut-flowers in vases, the illumination and distribution of shadow has been as carefully arranged as in the case of a human sitter. The effect is admittedly charming, and it does not seem wholly impossible to impart at least some measure of this charm of soft lighting and accurate modelling, to photographs of field-flowers taken out-of-doors. A few screens of stretched cambric, easily made and easily carried, would severe to diffuse direct sunshine; or to reflect light in one direction; or cut it off from another.

Many specimens might take better with a dark background, others with the top-light intercepted altogether; others again with the illumination principally from below. In a dozen different ways, which would readily occur to a deft manipulator, the inherent obstacles to an artistic treatment of each subject might be removed; and a collection of wild-flower pictures be produced which would be really helpful to country lover and scientist alike.

POPULAR BUTTONS.

Fashion recognises buttons in a twofold capacity—those that are useful and those that are merely ornamental. The dressmaker controls the history of the first, which is continuous, but uneventful, while the merely ornamental fluctuates in favour, as fancy ribbons and lace do in the millinery trade. But just at present, Fashion is favouring a button, one of the standard lines in the ranks of buttons useful, the ordinary shirt-button, and has made it not only ornamental but fashionable. The latter designation makes all the difference in the season's calendar, though in this case it affects so modest a contributor to the mode of the moment. On several other occasions Fashion has bestowed her patronage upon shirt buttons, as in America, two summers ago, when a craze for large mother-of-pearl buttons sent up the price of the best shells to £300 a ton. Unfortunately for the traders, the craze had only a feeble vogue over here, but last summer the "Gibson" blouse, as the smart, shirt-buttoned blouses with American yokes were called, was the favourite blouse of the season, to the betterment of the button trade. The blouse of the English girl, particularly of the business girl, is a far more pretentious item than that worn by the businesslike American. It is invariably feather-stitched, trimmed with lace, often collarless, with fussy sleeves. But if the predictions of the coming season are to be relied upon, the blouses belonging to this family are doomed in favour of the smartly cut shirtblouse, plainly trimmed with mother-of-pearl buttons. The phase was foreshadowed last season in the hand-embroidered linen blouses, and, later on, in the tailor-built blouses in heavy silk or satin, which have been such favourite wear under the fur-coats of winter.

Beyond the embroidery and ruchings and frillings of Valenciennes lace, pearl buttons have formed the sole trimming of the smartest linen robes prepared for the sunny South. Rows of the tiniest variety are set tightly together on the deep cuffs or on the turn-back cuffs of the short sleeves, and in some cases outline motifs of Broderie Anglaise, with buttons of a bigger size on the shirt. The idea is most happily carried out in a blouse being worn by one of our best-dressed actresses in a recently-produced play. A double row of pearl buttons down the front of the blouse and a row on the deep cuffs from wrist to elbow, is the sole relief of this grey-tucked chiffon blouse. Since these garments are predictions of the popular modes to be, the London market interested in mother-of-pearl is promised some activity. It can easily supply any demand that is likely to be made upon it. London is the market for mother-of-pearl shells, the best of which come from Queensland, West Australia, Port Darwin, Macassar and Arroe Islands, along the coast from Singapore to New Guinea; some from the Mauritia Islands in India. Black shells come chiefly from Tahiti and Fiji, the more common varieties of shells from the Persian Gulf, Ceylon, Bombay, Egypt and Zanzibar. Germany, Austria, France, and America buy in the London market, and the trade is considerable. Shells from the Torres Straits fetch the biggest price, and are in great demand for the better-class buttons and for knife handles. The price for the better qualities varies from £140 to £200 per ton. Mother-of-pearl has an added beauty dyed to various colours, as is revealed by the fashionable necklaces of beads. In tangerine, royal blue, reseda, and rose, the iridescent effect is enhanced.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

The Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a. m. yesterday, give the following results :—

Wards	Plague Attacks	Deaths	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	7	1	5
B Mandvi, Chakla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri	19	13	32
D Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Chara Talao, and Kumbharwada	43	33	55
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Malabarhill	10	3	14
E Maragon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	20	17	57
F Parel, Sewree and Sion	5	6	12
G Mahim and Worli	7	7	24
Water Division	0	0	0
Non-Resident and Unknown	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	11	25
Total	111	94	224
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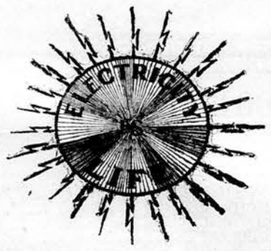

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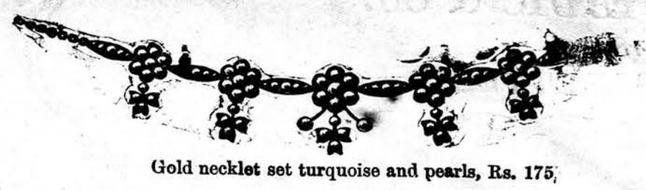
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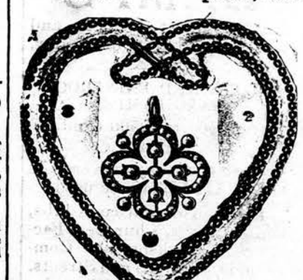
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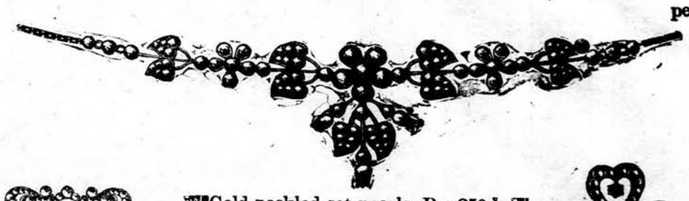
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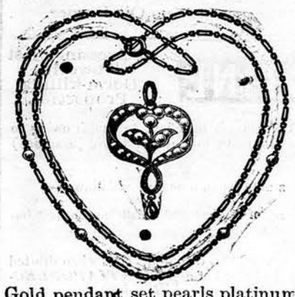
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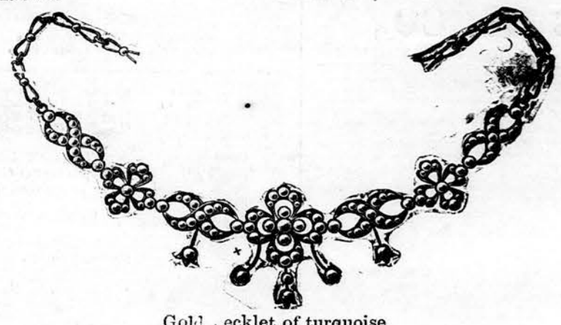
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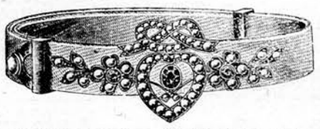
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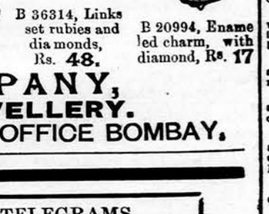
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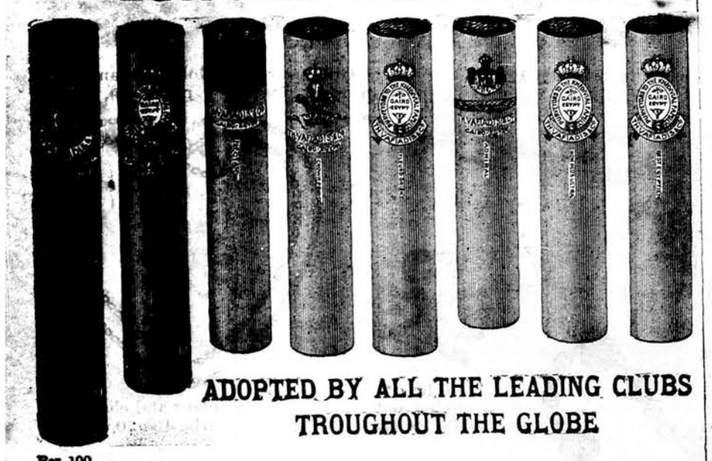

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